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NEGRO VETS FEATURE IN POPPY SALE

23 Posts Made Record Number Of Best 1924 Blooms. Returns From Decoration Day Sale Go For Relief.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Among the most ardent workers in making preparations for the annual "buddy" poppy sale, which is to be held throughout the country Decoration Day, have been twenty-three colored posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The colored posts, which are located in all parts of the country, are named after war heroes, who lost their lives in the service.

Praises Negro Vets

"Smiling Through." That is the spirit in which the scores of disabled and needy ex-service men—crippled heroes of Chateau Thierry and the Argonne, of St. Mihiel and Verdun, make the thousands of buddy poppies for the national poppy sale," said R. B. Handy, chairman of the National Poppy Committee.

In referring to the work of the colored vets, Handy declared: "I cannot recommend too highly the spirit and enthusiasm of the colored posts of the organization."

Made Record Sale

"Last year our colored posts went 'over the top' with a record poppy sales which was noteworthy, and I feel sure that from present indications, their results this year will be even better. Not only are the members of the posts giving generously of their time and efforts to further the success of the buddy poppy plan and to reach as great a field as possible with the appeal of the scarlet memorial blossoms, but also, some of our best poppy makers are colored ex-soldier men. We all recall with pride the distinction which the valor and courage of the colored troops won in France. The record of these war veteran members of V. F. W. posts on behalf of the buddy poppy sale, designed as it is, as a tribute to the soldier dead and a token of succor for the living war victims, deserves equal commendation."

Coolidge Speaks

"The annual sale of poppies made by disabled and needy ex-service men throughout the country, under the auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars," said President Coolidge, in expressing to Gen. John H. Dunn, commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, his warm accord with the buddy poppy plan, "has seemed to me to reflect a particularly appealing sentiment of regard for, an interest in the disabled ex-service men. It is calculated to perpetuate the fine sentiments which have made the poppy so particularly symbolic of the services and the sacrifices of the men who gave so much that freedom might survive in the world."

Gives Vets Support

All the buddy poppies used in the V. F. W. sale are made by disabled and needy veterans, and the entire proceeds are devoted to relief work of war disabled and to meet conditions of distress among ex-service men and their families occasioned by sickness, or unemployment.

Many of the poppy makers, disabled through the ravages of the world's greatest conflict, are men unable to be rehabilitated by the Veterans' Bureau because their disabilities were not contemplated by the war risk vocational training laws when passed and are designated by the Government as "non-feasible." To these men in particular the poppy making not only offers a means of livelihood, which the majority of them, because of their crippled condition would be helpless to earn in their former occupations, but in addition, helps to renew their self-confidence and to rebuild their morale.

The majority of poppies for the national sale are being made in Boston, Mass., where, in a specially equipped V. F. W. poppy factory and in the United States Veterans' Hospital No. 2, a force of veterans is actively adding hundreds of poppies daily to the 2,500,000 which they have set for themselves. It is hoped, however, that the blossoms for the local sale are being made within the State by the State's own war veteran sons.

The buddy poppy label, which is to cover every flower, has been formally registered by the Veterans of Foreign Wars with the United States Patent Office to prevent any infringement upon it and to guarantee to the public the actual manufacture of the poppies by disabled and needy ex-service men. "Buddy Poppy" is the name the men themselves selected for the flower.

COLORED RAIL WORKERS TO MEET IN DENVER

DENVER, Colo., May 27.—One hundred and fifty delegates are expected to attend the annual convention of the Association of Colored Railway Trainmen to be held in this city July 25-26. The meetings will be held at the Glen-arm Branch of the Y. M. C. A. J. H. England is grand president of the association and will be the first time that the convention has been held in the west.

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FINDS RACES SEEK A MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING

Enlightened Self Interest Is Playing Large Part In Modification Of Southern White Sentiment

CHICAGO, Ill., May 27.—The Interracial Commission held in Atlanta, Georgia, recently has come nearer to bringing a mutual understanding between the colored and white man of the south than any other endeavor that has ever been attempted, according to Caroll Binder, widely known correspondent for the Chicago Daily News.

The Chicago news correspondent, who has been making an extensive study of the Race problem in the south, and who is at present engaged in writing a series of articles on the subject for his paper, stated that through his observations at the Interracial Commission he found that an enlightened self interest was playing a large part in the modification of southern white sentiment on the race question.

Show Sincerity

Binder expressed himself as being impressed with the idealistic spirit manifested at the meeting by both southern white and Negro participants. He felt that both were sincerely desirous of better conditions and stronger co-operation, and that they were possessed with a real determination to overcome old evils that had caused so much bitterness and hatred among the races in the south.

"There was a feeling that the white south had in the past shown an unchristian spirit to the Negro, and there was a manifest desire to bring about a spirit of brotherhood between the two races," Binder declared. "Its idealism has not yet taken root among the majority of southerners or other race, however," Binder emphasized to bring out the fact that the Inter-racial Commission was truly the high tide of southern sentiment.

Affected by Migration

Race prejudice is still very strong among both whites and Negroes. The "cracker" or poor white still carries a chip on his shoulder, disdainful of which in many instances makes him reach for his gun. But the non-idealistic southern white man both city and rural has had a change of heart as a result of migration.

"From all parts of the South come reports of an improved condition, for the Negro in the way of schools, health, protection, housing, justice in the courts, and relief from lawless acts made possible largely because the whites realize it is to their interest to make life in the south less burdensome to the Negroes." The correspondent relieves the minds of thousands of Negroes when he says: "Leaders of the inter-racial commission firmly refuse to advise the Negroes to remain in the South. Its program is in the direction of making the South a desirable and friendly place for both white and colored races."

Editor and Wife Accused By Klan Released On Bail

LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 27.—Editor Bass and his wife, who were brought into court here last week to answer charges filed against them by the Ku Klux Klan for the alleged publication of a letter detrimental to the organization, were released on a bond of $100 each. The date for their trial was set for Thursday, June 18.

YOUTH IS APPOINTED TO ENGINEERS' CORPS

LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 27.—James Ivan Lindell, 20, who came to this city with his mother, Mrs. E. W. Forrest, about four years ago, has been appointed to the position of chairman of one of the surveying squads of the city Engineers' Corps. It is the first time that a Negro has obtained a place on the engineers' corps.

Lindell finished the Polytechnic High School this year and took the civil service examination which he passed with honor. He was sent word of his appointment last week by Dan Norman, Chief Engineer of the city.

FINE WHITE WHO ALMOST CAUSED NEGRO'S LYNCHING

LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 27.—Oscar Engelbretson, white, was fined $25 and cost in Police Judge Richardson's court here last week for having assaulted James J. Miller, colored man, a street car, resulting in the latter being nearly lynched that April 20. Miller was exonerated from all charges following the brilliant tactics of Atty. Towson Grasty, who charged no fear for his services. It was brought out by the testimony of white witnesses that Engelbretson first attacked Miller without provocation, and that the latter used a knife in self-defense.

ANNUAL GUIDE RIGHT CAMPAIGN HELD BY KAPPAS

Twenty-One Sumner Seniors And Graduates Served By Vocational Movements Of Local Chapter.

The St. Louis Alumni Chapter, of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity closed its third annual Guide Right Campaign, Friday, May 22nd, with a record of having faithfully served twenty-one promising 1925 seniors and graduates of Sumner High School. There is no doubt in the minds of the members of the local Guide Right committee that this year's campaign will be the most fruitful of the campaigns conducted by the local chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi to date. This is largely due to the success of the campaigns of the past. The boys seemed to be eagerly awaiting Guide Right Week of which they had heard a great deal from Sumner graduates of the past two years. This year's campaign consist ed of the following features: (a) Guide Right "Conference Night," (b) filling out Guide Right self-analysis blanks by the boys, (c) interviews by successful men, (d) Guide Right "Follow-Up" luncheon meeting.

Conference Night

Friday, May 8th, was "conference night." On this occasion the members of the June and January classes of Sumner High school were invited to meet with the members of the St. Louis chapter of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, as well as other men who have been successful in the various vocations. The program consisted of an explanation of the movement, and the importance and methods of "finding one's self" by Mr. Leon W. Steward, secretary of the National Guide Right Commission; four minute talks on "My Vocation, What It Really Is, What It Required and What It Pays," given by representatives of the various vocations; and the presentation of the self-analysis blanks to the boys to be filled out and returned to the committee on the following day.

Begin Interview

After a careful study of the self-analysis blanks which the boys had filled out, the committee assigned each boy to a man whose vocation was that of the boy's first choice, for an interview. The interviewer was given the self-analysis blank of the boy he was to interview.

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SEVEN GRADUATE FROM NURSES TRAINING SCHOOL

The graduation exercises of the June class of nurses who completed the three year course at City Hospital No. 2, were held last Tuesday at Central Baptist church.

Dr. C. E. Ingram, Hospital Commissioner, Dr. R. C. Haskell, Superintendent of Hospital No. 2, and Dr. J. R. Perry of Kansas City, Mo., delivered addresses. Mrs. Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee, addressed the Sunday evening club, of which Clifford W. Barnes, chairman of the Chicago drive committee, is president. Dr. Moton, Booker T. Washington and Roscoe Simmons are the only Negroes who have addressed this club. A quartette from Hampton and Tuskegee sang in the various colored and white churches during the day.

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Rosenwald Gives Hampton-Tuskegee $250,000

Associated Negro Press

CHICAGO, Ill., May 27.—The Chicago drive in the campaign to raise $5,000,000 endowment fund for Hampton and Tuskegee got under way here this week with the announcement that Julius Rosenwald, head of Sears-Roebuck Company, had contributed $250,000 toward Chicago's quota of $400,000. Many prominent white Chicagoans are cooperating in the drive and Sunday addresses Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee, addressed the Sunday evening club, of which Clifford W. Barnes, chairman of the Chicago drive committee, is president. Dr. Moton, Booker T. Washington and Roscoe Simmons are the only Negroes who have addressed this club. A quartette from Hampton and Tuskegee sang in the various colored and white churches during the day.

KLAN THREATENS NEGRO RESIDENTS IN OAKLAND

OAKLAND, Calif., May 27.—Dr. Vernon Orvis, a prominent Race dentist, who occupies offices in the Block Bldg. on Broadway, is the latest victim of the Ku Klux Klan System in this city as a result of his recent purchase of a home in a white neighborhood.

Dr. Orvis and his wife, who recently moved into their new home in North Oakland, received a letter warning them to leave,—signed "K. K. K." They paid no heed to the missive, and last week the porch of their home was smeared with tar and feathers and covered with messages written in red ink, warning them that their presence in the vicinity would be considered a challenge. The case was placed in the hands of the police, who promised the Orvis's protection.

Bishop John A. Gregg Dines With Prince Of Wales

Associated Negro Press

CAPE TOWN, S. Africa, May 27.—The crowning events of the visit of the Prince of Wales to Cape Town were the dinner given by the Mayor and City Council and the official reception both affairs being held at the City Hall. Among the guests were Bishop John A. Gregg of the A. M. E. Church, who since his coming to South Africa for his sojourn, has won many friends for his work. The Bishop was accompanied by Mrs. Gregg. On the elaborate and ornate invitation sent out was the following line: "In Honor of the Prince of Wales, K. G., P. C., G. C. C. V. O., G. M. M., G. C. L. E., G. C. V. O., G. M. B. E., M. C."

DR. GEO. C. HALL SPEAKS BEFORE COMMUNITY CON.

Cites Golden Rule As Guide To Better Race Relations. Negroes Make Principal Contribution To Monday Evening Program At Hotel Statler.

The Monday evening session, one of the eight of the Community Conference, was devoted to race relations. E. M. Grossman, chairman of race relations department of the Community Council, presided.

Other subjects during the three days were the church and the community, social case work, publicity, recreation, health, protective work by police women, new programs in community welfare, children, and the annual meeting of the Community Council.

Mrs. E. H. Steedman was chosen president of the Community Council to succeed Judge Thomas C. Hennings; Raymond F. McNilly, vice president of the National Bank of Commerce, first vice president; William C. Tompkins, auditor, First National Bank, second vice president; Charles H. Stix, of Stix and Company, treasurer; and Scot R. Dekins, secretary of the Sales Managers Bureau, Chamber of Commerce, secretary.

The popularity cup was awarded at the close of the Conference to the Board of Religious Organizations which received the highest number of votes for attendance during the three days balloting. The sessions were held at the Statler hotel.

Dr. Hall's Address

One of the outstanding features of the program of the evening was the address by Dr. George Cleveland Hall of Chicago, who is a member of the Illinois Commission on Race Relations.

Dr. Hall stressed the Golden Rule as a good rule to be considering in human affairs. He said in part:

"One does not need to be accused of extravagant hopefulness to have faith in the ultimate settlement of our social problems when he beans the increasing call 'Come, let us reason together,' that individual, or group, or community has had a new birth when it realizes its obligation to its fellowman.

"By bringing men together we reconcile them. The moment mankind understands one another they will be at peace. In order to secure mutual acquaintance social committees must be multiplied, social sympathies quickened, which is exactly the business of our interracial meetings.

"I would suggest the Golden Rule, which is as good a rule of human conduct today as it was 2,000 years ago. The properties and relevance of the command: 'do unto others as you would have them do unto you,' approves itself immediately to the reason of all—the rule is founded on the common nature of mankind. All have similar wants to be supplied, feelings to be consulted, infirmities to be overlooked, all are capable of happiness and especially desire it, all are exposed to danger and to suffering. It is not we ourselves who have made us what we are and caused us to differ. We owe it to the appointment of God and to the course of His providence, that our condition is as it is; and had He chosen, we might have stood in the place of any around us. Whatever is our condition, we stand not isolated and alone. Our happiness depends greatly upon others, and in a thousand various ways we continually need their protection, support and aid. The dispensations of providence and natural vicissitudes of time are introducing changes into our situation; and we may soon stand in the same relation of dependence another, in which they now stand to us.

"There is no individual so low in the world whose kindness may not at some time hereafter be of importance to us; whose aid may not be necessary; whose good opinion may not be valuable, who may not have it in his power to benefit or injure us. So it is the dictate of prudence as well as religion to 'do unto others as we would have others do unto us.'"

Dr. Hall's talk was presented with logic and reason and made a deep impression on his hearers.

Among the other features were: a solo by Mrs. Zell Cole-Ervas, violin selection by Miss Grazia Corneal, and musical numbers by the Young Ladies Glee Club. Prof. Jas. L. Usher and Mr. H. K. Craft spoke on the community needs.

TO RECALL RACE HEROES' VALOR AT BUNKER HILL

June 17, "Peter Salem Day" Set Aside For A Nation Wide Tribute To Men Who Died For Freedom

BOSTON, Mass., May 27.—The National Equal Rights League, with headquarters here, has begun its annual campaign for a nation-wide observance of "Peter Salem Day" in honor of Peter Salem, colored soldier of the American Revolution, and his comrades of color who fought in the battle of Bunker Hill, first armed battle of the American Revolution which was waged for American liberty and the founding of this first American Republic.

The battle of Bunker Hill was fought on June 17, 1775, at Charlestown, Mass., a part of Boston, where a lofty monument was erected on June 17, 1825. The cornerstone was laid by General Lafayette, the great French general who brought over French troops against the British, and Daniel Webster was the orator. Peter Salem was only one of the colored soldiers in the battle, his distinction being that he shot and mortally wounded the British commander, as he was declaring the victory. Salem Poor was later commended by the Massachusetts Assembly for bravery. Brigadier Lew was after for a whole colored company. Descendants of these colored soldiers live in Massachusetts, the Morris family of which he is a member, being long president of the Boston branch of the League, being descendants of Poor, and the Lew family of Fitz Lew.

Boston will have a mammoth official celebration jointly by the city and state with the Federal Government participating, as it is the 150th anniversary, which fact the League claims in its Call issued today makes the occasion especially opportune for public make known by mass meetings and newspaper articles what American histories obscure from both colored and white Americans, namely that our Colored soldiers were brave and valiant as far back as the very beginning and helped bring this nation into being.

Peter Salem Leaflet Free

As in the case of "Attucks Day" on March 5, Citizenship Foundation Day, the League urges colored citizens to observe Peter Salem Day on June 17 through Equal Rights Committees or Branch Leagues organized to permanently celebrate historical race days as a means of preserving our rightful place in American history and to emphasize title to equal freedom, rights, privileges and respect with all other citizens, for which cause these Equal Rights Committees and League will confend under race leadership and control. Other racial bodies, religious, fraternal and civic can be secured by writing to the Corresponding Secretary, William Monroe Trotter, 9 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.

HEAVY FINE FOR EDITOR WHO RESISTED ARREST

HOUSTON, Texas, May 27.—Although insisting that he only stood up for his rights as a free and equal citizen of the United States, Editor Love was given the maximum penalty of $100 and cost by a jury in the Corporation Court here last week, for the alleged use of abusive language to a police officer. Love is declared to have resisted Policeman G. A. Green, when he attempted to arrest him on suspicion of peddling narcotics.

$12,000,000 N. Y. HOSPITAL WILL SERVE ALL ALIKE

NEW YORK, May 27.—The leading citizens of New York are heading their hearty co-operation to a campaign to raise funds for the new $12,000,000 Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center at Broadway and 168th St. The hospital is to provide for the poor of the city, and it promises equal service to all races, and creeds.

The building will be 14 stories high. It has a site of 22 acres overlooking the Hudson River. Construction has already begun on the main unit of the edifice, which will cost $10,000,000. Five million dollars have been subscribed toward the hospital to date.

HOSPITAL ATTACHES RESENT DISCRIMINATION

NEW ORLEANS, May 27.—Colored doctors and nurses of the Flint-Coolridge hospital have brought charges against the institution for its unfairness and discriminative practices. The student nurses have refused to attend classes, while the colored doctors have filed a petition against Dr. E. S. Bentley, white head of the hospital. The Coolridge Hospital is operated by the colored division of the M. E. church.

WINNER OF FIRST PRIZE

SOPHIA LUCILLE HURT

Little Sophia Lucille Hurt, the five year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James E. Hurt, of Good avenue, together with her parents, is receiving congratulations for bringing in the largest amount ($221.75) of money for the N. A. A. C. P. in the Baby Contest.

H. OF J. ELECTS OFFICERS

CARROLLTON, Mo., May 28.—(Special to The St. Louis Argus). The 16th grand session of the Heroines of Jericho opened their annual meeting here Tuesday morning with Miss Zenobia Shoulders presiding. Much business has been transacted and a large number of delegates are in attendance.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected last night as follows: Mrs. Lucille Holbert of Kansas City, Grand Matron; Mrs. Lethia Sandford of Carrollton, Grand Secretary; Mrs. Minnie Polk of St. Louis, Grand Recorder, and Miss Lee Lane Johnson of Sedalia, Grand Treasurer. Mrs. F. Coates and Mrs. E. J. Williams were elected Inner and Outer Guards.

GRUESOME TALES OF "BLACK-JACK" FLOGGINGS ON FLA. PRISON FARMS

Preston News Service

PENSACOLA, Fla., May 27.—Another revolting scandal involving tales of peonage, "farming-out" of prisoners to labor concerns in a swampy timber tracts, flogging of exhausted victims and coercion to silence accusing witnesses has developed in Florida.

At the trial it was testified that the white land owners and timber operatives forced certain Negroes at the point of revolvers to severely flog other Negroes with sticks or black jacks and cat-o-nine tails. It is said that the victims were compelled to lie down in the road on their stomachs after being stripped of their clothing and take from five to ten minutes' beatings from the enforced "whip" wielders.

Dewitt Stoner, a prisoner, testified that he was forced, at the point of guns in the hands of the white defendants, to beat five Negroes, one at a time, with a large stick. Stoner said that he was not whipped. He said the white men looked on as he whipped the naked men. Stoner said he was compelled to whip each one about ten minutes. He told the court that the blows caused lacerations on the backs of the beaten men. Nothing was done to stop the flowing blood of the victims. They were taken back to prison farms and put to work. A fed and half sick. It is said that the victims had attempted to escape from the prison farm, traveling by night and hiding in the day time.

NEGRO BODYGUARD SLAYS WHITE BANDIT IN DUEL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 27.—A colored body guard got the best of a pistol duel with a bandit here last Saturday, following the attempted hold-up of Mrs. Fritz Mudel, a 60 year old woman. The bandit, an unidentified white, was shot to death by the Negro, Jesse Moore, 23.

Moore always accompanied Mrs. Muder when she went to the bank to secure money for her husband's soft drink parlors to be used in cashing checks. She was returning with $4300 when the bandit siezed her pouch and ran to an automobile containing several other men, returning the fire of Moore as he went. The bandit was mortally wounded, and his companions sped away. Death was declared to have come almost instantaneously.

FLORIDA WHITES FOUND GUILTY OF PEONAGE

PENSACOLA, Fla., May 27.—Five white men, Frank Daniels, Charles Land, M. B. Davis, Cary Whitfield and William Proctor, were found guilty of having violated the United States peonage statutes here, Monday. The men were released under bond to await the judge's decision. The indicted were charged with having forced Negroes to work on plantations without pay and subjected them to severe beatings with huge whips.

WAR FORCES D'IAGNE TO CANCEL TRIP

Negro High Commissioner Of French Colonial Troops Is Detained By Trouble With Riffians In Morocco

NEW YORK, May 27.—Word has been received here that Deputy Blaise Diagne, one of France's leading statesmen, who was scheduled to visit this country this spring on a lecture tour, has been forced to cancel the trip, because of complications in French colonial affairs brought about by the war begun against the French protectorate in Morocco by Adb-el-Krim, conquering Sultan of the Riffs. Deputy Diagne was to have lectured in at least a dozen of the principal cities of the country under the management of Lieut. Raymond W. Logan, a colored World War hero.

Is Over Troops

Deputy Diagne's diplomatic offices under the French government are those of Deputy to the Senegalese in the French Legislature and High Commissioner for the Colonial Troops of France. The latter post places one of the most important duties in the carrying out of the campaign of the French against the Riffians in the Negro statesman's hands. The war is principally being fought between the French colonial soldier and the Riffs. Over 85 per cent of the soldiers that are holding a 60 mile front against 40,000 Moslems and 20,000 skilled Riffian riflemen, are Algerians, Moroccans and Senegalese subjects of the French Protectorate over whom Deputy Diagne has the highest authority.

Won Fame

Diagne recruited the African soldiers in the World War, who won considerable fame by their stands against the Germans during the critical days of the latter part of the year of 1917. He was accused of illegal and unjust procedure in, recruiting and the handling of these soldiers by Rene Mayer, Negro winner of an annually awarded French literary prize. Clemenceau, the Tiger of France, testified in Diagne's behalf, however and cleared him of these charges.

UNVEIL MONUMENT IN MEMORY OF LATE PASTOR

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 27.—A beautiful monument, a splendid work of art, was unveiled here Saturday in commemoration of the late Rev. J. B. Reeves, who was for over fifty years pastor of the Seventh Presbyterian church of the city. The only surviving child of the late Dr. Reeves, Mrs Mary Reeves Savoy, unveiled the monument by request of the Memorial Committee.

GOES FOUR DAYS WITH NECK BROKEN, LIVES

MONROE, La., May 27.—Henry Hunter, a 37-year old Negro, was killed here Saturday when a rope broken neck when he visited a physician here last week. Hunter had been hurt four days before, when he was struck on the head while working in an elevator shaft of a building under construction. Physicians marveled at the vitality and endurance of the man, and pronounced that he has chances for recovery.

H. U. MAN WINS PRIZE FOR RESEARCH WORK IN LAW

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—The coveted American Law Book Publishing Company prize of fifty-four volumes by Corpus Juris and a recipe book of Law, was awarded to Alexander P. Tureaud of New Orleans, this week, for having attained the highest general standing in a prescribed course in legal research opened to all law upper classmen of Howard University. Tureaud, who finishes in June, plans to set up in his home city.

D. C. LAWYER IS NAMED FOR U. S. ATTORNEYSHIP

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—The recommendation of one of Washington's early race lawyers, Atty. Thomas L. Jones, for the office of Assistant U. S. Attorney for the District of Columbia was made last week by U. S. Atty. Peyton Gordon last week. Fifteen candidates had been aspiring for the office.

Thomas C. Jones is president of the Coolidge-Dawes Republican League in the District of Columbia. He was a delegate to the last National Convention. He has practiced law in Washington for more than 25 years.

FOUND HANGED IN PARK

NEW YORK, May 27.The body of an unidentified Negro was found hanging to a tree in Central Park last Wednesday morning by Park Patrolman Michael Sullivan. There was no signs of a struggle. The coroner returned a verdict of suicide.

Society AND LOCAL NOTES

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Miss Ethel Huffman of 1625 Arlington is visiting friends in the Northeast.

Maurice Rouse of Chicago is the week-end guest of Lloyd Norris of 4260 W. Lucky street.

Mr. Frank Roberson, 3412 Humphrey was host to the Anniversary Club, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Robert E. Stokes of 1021 N. Whittier was hostess to the Civic Study Club last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Usher, of 3401 Wyoming street, has gone for a two weeks' visit with friends in Kansas City.

The Apollo Club was entertained on Tuesday evening by Mr. Joseph Brown of South Compton.

Mrs. C. H. Phillips was hostess to The Forthnightly Club, Thursday evening at her residence, 4209 West Belle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wilkins formerly of 3829a Windsor place are now located in their new home at 2607 Bellglade.

Mrs. Allie Stuart was called to Paducah, Kentucky, on account of the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Josephine Walker.

Misses Ethel Hoard and Zenobia Saunders are attending the Grand Chapter of the H. of J. this week at Carrollton, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bell have removed with their family from 1264 W.N. Market street, to 1211 Cote Brilliante avenue.

Mrs. Clermont Gardner of 4249 W. N. Market street, was hostess to the Llewellyn Club at her residence, Tuesday night, May 19.

Mrs. Lora Rae Gresn of Cleveland, Ohio was a visitor for a week. While here she was the guest of Mrs. Allie Stuart, 4582a Garfield.

Candee and Sam Johnson of Winnipeg, Man., stopped off between trains en route to Nashville, Tenn. to see their mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Lillian Martin and Mrs. Voogans of Detroit, are expected to arrive in St. Louis Sunday, for an indefinite stay, and will be the guests of Mrs. Pearl Brack, 3142 Pine.

Mrs. Ethyle A. Miller Peterson left Thursday night for Knoxville, Tenn. to attend the 50th anniversary and commencement of Knoxville College. Mrs. Peterson is a member of the class of 1905.

Mrs. Theodore Chambers of Indianapolis, Ind., spent a week in St. Louis as the guest of Mrs. Lucy B. Miles of South 7th street. She was accompanied by her young son, Theodore, Jr.

Mrs. B. E. Bowles of 4234 Enright left the city Wednesday for Washington, D. C., to witness the graduation of her daughter, Miss Allee, from Howard University. Before returning she will visit Ohio.

Messrs. John R. V. Gossin and Alexander Stone are preparing to return to St. Louis after a course of intensive study at Boston University. They expect to come by way of Cleveland and Oberlin, Ohio.

Mrs. Albert Wilkinson of 3302 S. Jefferson avenue, entertained the Young Matrons Club with a 500-Whist party at her home Wednesday evening. There were five tables and a delicious menu was served.

Mr. Lucian Garrett, who has been in Detroit some time in the "Y" work, was honor guest of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity on Sunday afternoon, at the home of Mr. W. H. Beckett on Garfield avenue.

Miss Lucy Williams of 3011 Lawton boulevard, entertained quite a number of friends at her home on Saturday, in honor of Mrs. Jessie Wright of Chicago, Ill. Music and vocals were the features of amusement.

The fifth annual convention of the Stewardesses and Deaconess Council will be held in St. Paul A.M.E. Church, corner Lettwich and Lawton avenue, June 4 and 5.

Katie Rose, President,
Rebecca Jac on, Secretary.

Dr. T. M. Hart of 4422 Enright, has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he accompanied the remains of his wife, Mrs. Lura Hart and by Dr. C. F. Turney of Americus, Ga., came with him and spent two days as he was en route to Chicago.

The Polaris club gave a good delightful Whist, on Saturday, May 23, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Steed, 4035a Finney avenue. Mrs. John W. Miles made a charming hostess, and real whist was played. Beautiful hand-worked prizes were won by Mrs. C. Bradley and Mrs. A. J. Gosan.

A beautiful little announcement party took place Tuesday, May 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker at 3956 Enright St. Tiny hope-chest calling cards bore the joyful tidings of the engagement of Miss Lonia Parker and Mr. Earl Le Mae, and the wedding to be June 16. Twenty-two young ladies made up the party and the sponsors were Mesdames Hosea Lewis and Laura Howard. The decorations were roses and sweet peas.

Mrs. Bertha Hyde Casey will leave Barnes Hospital Saturday for her home at 4449 West Belle place.

Annual picnic of the Simmons school will be given at the O'Fallon Park, Wednesday, June 3. Grounds one and two. —Adv.

Mr. Cordell D. Hyde of Chicago was in the city Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Bertha Casey, who is ill at Barnes Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Thompson, formerly of St. Louis, but now of Chicago, passed thru the city en route to Chicago after a two weeks visit in Tennessee and Kentucky.

Hon. J. T. Ferrell, Rt. Eminent Grand Commander, Knights Templar of Missouri, will be the guest of the local temples Saturday and Saturday night. Major Wm. H. Butler is captain general of Missouri.

"East Lynne," a Drama, in five parts under the auspices of the Wilson Club at Parrish Chapel C. M. E. church, 2407 Belleglade avenue, Monday evening, June 1. Everybody welcome. Admission 25c. Rev. Wm. Goodwin, Pastor. —Adv.

Mr. John W. Collier of 4219 Cook avenue, died Tuesday, May 19 at 9:30 p. m. The funeral was from Lane Tabernacle Friday at 1 p. m. Interment at Washington cemetery. He is survived by his wife, two children and three brothers.

Mr. David Miller of 4429 W. Belle place, died at the City Hospital on Wednesday, May 27, at 2:30 a. m. The funeral will be from Union Memorial church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Miller is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella Miller, and a sister, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Peirce.

Sunday is the birthday of the christian Church, better known as the Day of Pentecost. It will be observed at All Saints Episcopal Church Garrison avenue and Lacust boulevard, with a full choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 11 o'clock, with sermon by the Rector, Father D. R. Clarke. The choir will render special music, consisting of the Sanctus, Benedictus Qui Venit and the Agnus Dei from Sir John Stainer's Mass in E flat, Send out Thy Light, by Gounod and the Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah.

The choir of the First Free Baptist church was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Bolden of Kinloch, Mo., preceding choir rehearsal. The guests were served a delicious repast by the host and hostess. Regular members present II, visitors 4. Everyone departed having spent an enjoyable evening.

Richard Smith, president. Rev. H. S. Shoutz, pastor; Loretta E. Owens, secretary.

POPULARITY CONTEST WHO IS WHO?

The Mound City Legal Aid Society is putting on this contest for the benefit of the unfortunates who have just cause and are not able to have competent counsel to represent them.

Each church, social and fraternal organization is requested to select representatives to enter this city-wide contest. Any lady, married or single, may enter, either through her church, fraternal or social organization, or as individual. All names of contestants must be in by July 15th, 1925. Send names and addresses to office of the Mound City Legal Aid Society, Room 207, 615 N. Jefferson avenue, St. Louis, Mo., Bomont 582.

Fifteen grand prizes are to be given away. The lady, married or single, securing the largest number of votes will be awarded the first prize and crowned queen. The remaining prizes include two second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh prizes, which will be divided equally between the married and single ladies having the next highest number of votes. Each contestant will receive a prize and in case of a tie, a prize of equal value will be given.

Further information and instruction will be given to contestants and organizations desiring to enter representatives at the office, and through further announcements in this paper. Prizes given will be articles much used and cherished by women.

S. E. Garner, president.

OLD AGENTS REJOIN STANDARD LIFE FORCE

The St. Louis Branch of the Standard Life Insurance Company is pleased to announce to the public the reopening of the sales force of three of its former salesmen, W. T. Bradshaw, J. H. Lee, and Ralph A. Turner.

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UNDERTAKERS ATTENTION!

Having purchased a larger equipment, I have my Ford one ton chassis with hearse body for sale. Chassis and body in excellent condition. Will give terms.
J. E. Williams, undertaker, 3222 Pine St. (5-29-2)

PASTORS OF THE HANNIBAL AND ST. LOUIS DISTRICTS TAKE NOTICE

Bishop M. W. Clair, resident Bishop of the Covington area Methodist Episcopal church and Dr. W. A. C. Hughes, Secretary of the Colored Work Board Home Missions and Church Extension, will be in St. Louis, June 16 and 17 at Union Memorial church to conduct a school in Stewardship and systematic giving for the benefit of the pastors and members of the Hannibal and St. Louis districts of the Central Mo. conference. The pastor and at least one unit leader from each charge are expected. The charges are expected to look after the expenses of their representative.

Leroy Woolrich and C. S. Webster, District Superintendents.

Annual picnic of the Simmons school will be given at the O'Fallon Park, Wednesday, June 3. Grounds one and two. —Adv.

MISS CLOVER TO CROWN KING AT LANE

Where are you going Thursday night? You are cordially invited to Lane Tabernacle C. M. E. church, Newstead and Enright avenues, to see the King crowning, and witness many other things you will enjoy. On the above mentioned night at 8:30 o'clock, Lane Tabernacle will proceed to pay tribute to the ones that work hard to keep it a prosperous institution. These are the group leaders, better known as club presidents. The most outstanding figure Thursday night will be a gentleman who answers to the name of Elmer E. Rhodes, superintendent of the Sunday school, who will receive his third annual crown for excelling all other leaders in financial activity. Always a pretty young lady places the crown on the king's head, and delivers a beautiful coronation speech. This year it will be Miss Cecille Oliver, secretary of the Sunday school. Miss Lelia Randall and Miss Willette Person are Miss Oliver's predecessors. The outstanding lady will be Mrs. Emma Bradford, president of Trustees Auxiliary, who has been fast on the perpetual kings' heels. The next to be rewarded for persistency will be Mrs. Lois Madden, former president of the Ladies' Aid Club, who will receive a gold ring for five years service. The program is made up of brilliant people who do things well and every minute will be enjoyed. "A Little Space for the Grass," by Mrs. N. O. Bracy, and a poetic tribute to Mrs. Bradford by Miss Lucille Randall, are just a taste of the program. Mrs. Lora Hughes, Mrs. Margaret Hunter, Mrs. H. J. Boyce, Prof. M. B. Gray, Mrs. O. W. Johnson, Mrs. R. A. Manuel and Miss Leila Randall will be among others on program. Rt. Revs. Levi T. Brown and J. C. Martin of Birmingham, Ala., and Jackson, Tenn., brought messages to Lane last Sunday. Mrs. Brown was present also.

Annual picnic of the Simmons school will be given at the O'Fallon Park, Wednesday, June 3. Grounds one and two. —Adv.

DESIRABLE PICNIC GROUNDS FOR RENT

For summer and autumn picnics. Mrs. Annie Russell Garner has what you want. Ten miles from St. Louis on the Florissant Road near Ferguson, Missouri. Good road every foot of the way. Beautiful grove with rustic chairs. Pavilion for dancing. Stream of water running through the back end of grounds. Big space for base ball and other sports. For terms see Mrs. Garner at 2732 Pine boulevard, or call Bomont 1626—Adv. (5-29-3)

FOR DECORATION DAY

Washington Park Cemetery announces that they will have a large bus in service from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., to meet all Kirkwood-Webster cars at Carsonville and Natural Bridge Roads. No charge. Washington Park Cemetery. —Adv.

NOTICE

Maudin Green will open her meeting again June 1. All are welcome. 3125 Lucas Ave. —Adv.

BURIAL PERMITS

Addie Bowen, 34, 2956 W. Belle
H. O'Fallon, 67, 2946 John
E. Lawrence, 46, 4436 Fairfax
Emma Brown, 50, 1611 Wash
Lula Ray, 39, 3044 W. Belle
Loretta Scott, 2 mos., Franklin
Quilla Davis, 29, 2640 Lasalle
Louise Elgin, 27, 2123a Papin
T. Reed, 35, 821 N. 20th
J. M. Collier, 43, 2722 York
Cora Hughes, 31, 1045 Washington
H. Phillips, 6, 3227 Pine
Carrie Williams, 42, 2866a Lawton
L. Skinner, 24, 827 N. 18th
Beside Lyn, 36, 3222 Pine
C. Goss, 61, 1623 Linden
Cora M. Eustace, 18, 4317 Lucky
Leon E. Hart, 32, 4422 Enright.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. BENJ. HUNTON

Mr. Benjamin Hunton, brother of Mrs. W. C. Gordon, passed away in his 77th year at her residence, 4221 W. Cote Brilliante, where he has made his home for several years, Monday 25th. The body was accompanied to his home in Canada for burial by Mrs. Gordon and her son, Claude. Mr. Hunton was a humble character. The memory of him will linger long with those who knew him best.

He leaves one son and two daughters of Michigan, two sisters, Mrs. Victoria Berry of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. W. C. Gordon of St. Louis, one brother, Mr. Phillip Hunton of Canada, and other relatives.

DEATH NOTICE

PHILLIPS—Entered into rest on Tuesday, May 19, 1925, Harold Phillips, dear son of Johnnie and Nina Phillips, our dear grand child, nephew and cousin at the age of 6 years. —Adv.

DEATH NOTICE

Little Ruth Duke, daughter of William Duke, 2842 Franklin avenue, and granddaughter of Mrs. Lenora and Jeff Axson, entered into rest May 24, at 3:40 p. m. The funeral will be held May 31 at 10 a. m. at Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion church, 3900 Lucas avenue. She is survived by her father, grandparents, uncles, aunts and a host of friends and relatives. —Adv.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express my thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown me during the illness and death of my dear husband, Rolla C. Hunton. I especially thank the friends and organizations for their beautiful floral offerings. I am thankful to Rev. J. D. Howard for his consoling remarks and Undertaker Gordon for his efficient service. He leaves to mourn their loss a loving wife, brother, sister, brother-in-law, nephews, nieces, cousins and a host of relatives and friends. —Adv.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the bereaved family of Mrs. Ann Reed, take this method of thanking our many friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown us through her illness and death. We are grateful to Revs. S. H. Smith and S. A. Moseley, who came to our assistance with consoling words, to our many friends for beautiful floral offerings and to Mr. Manuel, undertaker, for efficient service.

Sadly missed by children and grandchildren.

Mrs. P. T. Taliaferro,
Mrs. Maggie Green,
William Reed,
Hilda Parker,
Leatha Moore,
Harriet Parker. Adv.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the bereaved family of John Murphy, wish to thank our dear friends for the beautiful florals and Mr. Manuel for efficient service rendered.

—Eugene Murphy, Zaldee Sage and Pearl Whitten, children. Adv.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many relatives and friends for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings tendered during the said bereavement in the death of our son and brother, Ezel Rodgers, of Kirkwood. Especially do we thank Revs. W. F. Bailey and M. S. Smith for their consoling words.

Grandfather, Aggie Rodgers, mother; Denzil and Bedrick Rodgers, brothers; Mrs. Aline Cables, sister. —Adv.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown me during my recent loss of my mother, Julia Rankins, and for the many beautiful floral offerings. I especially thank Rev. Langford for his kind and consoling words, and Undertaker Beal and bellhenders.

The bereaved daughter, Georgia Rankins. Adv.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the bereaved family of Sallie Johnson, take this method to thank relatives and friends for their kind sympathy and floral offerings. We wish to thank Dr. Parker, H. F. and Daughters of Tabernacle; Dir. Amanda Jackson, M. E. of A. U. K. and D. of A. and daughters; Rev. J. K. Barker for his remarks and A. L. Beal, undertaker, for service rendered.

Husband, Wash Johnson, and mother. —Adv.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all our relatives and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our sad bereavement in the loss of our dear sister, Emma Brown, who departed this life May 19. We wish to thank Dr. R. and daughters of White Temple Lodge II. F. and Daughters of Tabernacle, our pastor for consoling words and A. L. Beal Undertaking Co. for prompt service rendered.

The bereaved family. —Adv.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our appreciation to our many friends for their kindness shown us upon the death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Elvira Brown. We are lodged grateful for the beautiful floral designs, to Rev. Noah W. Williams and Rev. Carl F. Flipper for their consoling words, to Siloam Court No. 2, H. of J. and Gordon Undertaking Co., for efficient services.

Signed:—Mrs. Carrie Woods and Mrs. Addie Fagan, Daughters; Mrs. Etta White, Grand-daughter. —Adv.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the bereaved family of Mrs. Loretta Scott, wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy at her death. Especially do we thank Rev. O. C. Maxwell for his consoling words, friends here and in Little Rock, Ark., the Maxine and La Jovial Girls and Peerless Boys and condolences; pall bearers, flowchuh for beautiful floral offerings er girls and Undertaker Wade for efficient services rendered. She leaves to mourn their loss a mother, father, three sisters, two brothers, and a host of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Holle, father and mother; Mesdames Jessie Lee, Georgia Jeffries and Ezer Patterson, sisters; J. and W. Holle, brothers. Adv.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of returning our sincere thanks to the many friends, relatives and to Rev. J. L. Cohron, who came to our assistance with consoling remarks, many acts of kindness, telegrams and beautiful floral offerings in the death of our dear mother, Georgia Anna Christian who passed into the great Beyond, May 10, 1925. We especially thank the Gordon Undertaking Co., for their efficient service.

Ophelia K. Moore, Selma F. Anderson, and Richard H. Christian, children. —Adv.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother, Myra Davis, who departed this life May 31, 1923.

Sadly missed by daughter and son. —Adv.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mildred L. Payne, who departed this life May 28, 1924.

Time has taken us back a year
ago
To that sudden blow,
Like lightning from a cloudless
sky
Why hast thou done this, Lord,
yes why?
We are at a loss to see, to know
We do not understand to-day
Since one sad year has passed
away.
No one but God can tell how often
Our thoughts do wander to that
grave so far away.
We saw you suffer, heard your
sighs
With aching hearts and weeping
eyes.
All efforts and struggles were
in vain
For the one so precious we could
not save.
Your life was so full of deeds of
kindness and love
But has now found reward with
God above.
It's hard to say it's for the best,
When a sweet mother is called
to rest
But Oh! God, in thy mercy, help
us to pray,
To mend our hearts that were
Broken that day.
Sadly missed by daughters, Payne Girls. —Adv.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Lusphelia Mickey, who entered into eternal rest May 26, 1923.

Days of sadness oft come o'er us,
Tears in silence often flow;
Love shall always keep your near us,
Though you left two years ago.
Never shall you be forgotten,
Never from our memory fade;
Loving hearts shall always linger,
Round the grave where you are laid.
Sons and daughter. Adv.

IN MEMORIAM

We are thinking of those we used to know,
Who suffered and labored in this world below;
But they're up in heaven
And we can go now,
Just what they are doing there now.

In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Alice Sutherland, who departed this life one year ago, May 23, 1924.

Sadly missed by her children. —Adv.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my mother, Mrs. Harriet Green, who died May 28, 1926.

Though years roll on and steal away,
Your sweet smiles and counsel
Follow me day by day.

One by one, we are coming home,
Where the clouds will be unbroken
In my Father's home above.
Sadly missed by daughter, Lenora Axom. —Adv.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of James H. Montgomery, who departed this life May 29, 1923.

Two years ago you left us
A shadow o'er our lives is cast,
For life without you, dear father
Is not the same as in the past,
We saw you suffer, heard your
sighs
With aching hearts and weeping
eyes.
The pain intense with patience
you bore
'Till God called you home to suffer no more.
No one knows the silent heartache
Only those who have lost can tell
Of grief that is borne in silence
For the one we loved so well.
Sadly missed by wife, sons and daughter, Leona. —Adv.

SPECIAL PROGRAMME

May 31 at 4 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A., by the St. Louis Junior Music Club. Come and bring your friends. Extraordinary program. Admission free. (5-22-2)

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Students of TUCKER BUSINESS COLLEGE will give a Novelty Shoe Dance at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Brown, 4237 W. Cote Brilliante Ave. Friday night, May 29. Admission, 10c. —Adv. (5-22-2)

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION BENEFIT FREE CLINIC

The St. Louis Branch, National Alliance Postal Employees and the Ladies Auxiliary of Allied Professions will give a moonlight excursion on the Steamer St. Paul, Monday evening, June 8, for the benefit of the free clinic at People's Hospital. Our clinic is very much in need of funds to fully equip it, in order that it may carry on the good work that it is doing, more efficiently. The above named organizations have taken this means of raising funds for this worthy institution, and all public spirited citizens are requested to assist in this very worthy cause by the purchase of one or many tickets. Tickets will be placed on sale at all leading drug stores and can be purchased from the members of the above named organizations. —Adv.

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—Adv.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Otis Davis, 4421 Lucky street, has opened a residence Gift Shop of children's ready-to-wear clothing, embroidery, smocked, hand embroidery, linens for the household, and boys' waists and pants. I specialize in smocking. Every piece is a good seller. The assortment contains a fine variety, not too many of any items, enough to make a splendid selection.
—Adv. (3-6-13)

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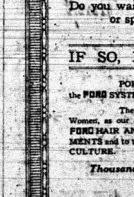

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SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB

The Senior Social Club met at the residence of Mrs. Lucille Adams, 4374 W. Belle. After the regular routine business, the hostesses, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Olivia Gardner served a delicious luncheon. The next meeting will be Monday, June 8, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts, 2649a Morgan.

Julia Walton, President; Olivia Gardner, Secretary; Roy Harris, Reporter.

WYDOWN BOYS

The Wydown Boys held their regular meeting at the residence of Mr. B. Williams, 2822 Market. Some very important matters were discussed. Mr. P. M. Robinson was made a member. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Matthew Briscoe, 3012 Lucas. Watch the Wydowns.

Matthew Briscoe, President; J. Vance, Reporter.

PHI SIGMA TAU SORORITY

The club held its regular meeting Thursday with Mrs. Margaret Cook, 4021 Enright. A dainty luncheon was served. Next meeting Thursday, June 4, at 2417 N. Whittier.

Mrs. Lawson, reporter.

WEST POINT SOCIAL

The West Point club met with Brother Ben Linear, 813 N. 23rd St., May 26. After the routine business, a delightful luncheon was served. Five new members were added to the club. The president brought some good news to the club. Next meeting at the home of Brother Wm. Crawford, Monday evening, June 1st, 613 N. 23rd St.

Claude Benton, President; Charles Wheeler, Treasurer; Omie Linear, Secretary.

NOTICE

We, the De Luxe Boys, desire to inform the public that John Johns is no longer affiliated with the club.

De Luxe Boys. Adv.

THE ARROW BOYS

It has been said, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." So come and forget the day's worries and cares and spend an evanescent night with the Arrowing Arrows, Monday, June 8, Merry widows and dashing bachelors are pepping up for this dreamy night alone. The shimmy bob, that wonderful oriental sensation, a caravan of beauty in itself, the boyish bob, that makes shy Alice chock all the world like brother Jack, are keeping the barbers busy these days bobbing up for the best event of the season. Are not these premonitions of a splendid time? If you miss the Arrows greatest contribution to their dancing public and the best time of your life, its your own fault. Since time began, men have proved that when a real need exists, one way or another, there came sooner or later a supply for that need. One need is fulfilled in every particular at the Arrows Shirtwaist Grand River Promenade. The Arrows always give the public what they want, best service, less of price or time. That is why they engage the seven artistic Giants of Syncopation and their cyclops leader, Chas. Creath.

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Date: Friday, June 5. Place.

BLUE BIRD SOCIAL

The Blue Bird club met at the residence of Miss Hattie Fleming, 3875 Bell avenue. After the routine business, a delightful luncheon was served. Two new members were added to the club. Next meeting, Tuesday, June 2 at the residence of Mrs. Walter Williams, 2031 Chestnut street.

Mrs. Jessie Brooks, 2736a Clark avenue, President; Mrs. N. Vaughn, Vice-Pres.; J. W. Johnson, Reporter.

MUGUET ART

The Muguet Art club met at the residence of Mrs. A. Richie, 932 N. Newstead, Apt. 9, Saturday, May 17. After the business, the hostess served a delicious repast. Meeting adjourned to meet Saturday, May 30, at the residence of Mrs. O. W. Johnson, 4035a Finney avenue.

Mrs. D. Guyton, President.

MELROSE ART

The Melrose Art Club met on May 15 at the residence of Mrs. Hester Cash, 3225 Pine boulevard, with twelve members present. Usual routine business. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The club adjourned to meet June 5 at the residence of Mrs. Ruby Clay, 3438 Walnut street.

Mrs. A. D. Graves, President; Mrs. J. R. Henley, Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the bereaved family of Mrs. Sallie Johnson, 3221 Morgan street, wish to thank the many friends for the kindness and sympathy extended toward us during her illness and death. We also thank the friends for the many beautiful floral offerings and the several ministers for the tribute to her life spent in good deeds. She leaves to mourn their loss, a mother, husband, one brother, four sisters and a host of relatives and friends. —Adv.

WHITE LILY SOCIAL

The White Lily club met at the residence of Miss Albert Newman, 2740 Dickson street, on the 19th. There was one new member in the person of Miss Rosie Coleman. A nice luncheon was served. The club entertained the Kewpie Boys at the residence of Mrs. Capleton Brown, 3210 Lawton avenue. Mr. McCallan was a visitor. The club was served delightfully. All enjoyed the presence of the club. Mr. Weatherspoon spoke in glowing terms of our club. Next meeting will be at the residence of Miss Rose Coleman, 2740 Pine St. Linda Hicks, Reporter.

Charlotte Robinson, Reporter.

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GOLDEN RULE CLUB NO. 50

The Golden Rule Club No. 50 held its installation at the residence of Mrs. Nellie Robinson, 3035 Morgan St., May 21. After the regular routine business, a dainty repast was served. Club adjourned to meet at the residence of Mrs. Amanda Schwartz, 6116 Alaska avenue, June 4.

Mrs. Amanda Jackson, President; Mrs. Estella Jones, Reporter.

If you want to meet Tom, Dick and Harry, come to the dance of the Melrose Girls, May 30. Adv.

NOTICE

To get in connection with the San Dell club, write to Theodore Green field at 2217 Olive street.

MARRIED LADIES NEEDLE

The Married Ladies Needle club met at the residence of Mrs. Dora Priest, 239 So. Leffingwell, Friday evening, May 1. After the regular routine business, the club held its annual election, which was as follows: President, Mrs. E. Bush; vice president, Nannie Richardson; secretary, E. A. Rasch; assistant secretary, Mrs. Sullivan; treasurer, J. A. Johnson; chaplain, V. Wiley; chairman, Flower Committee, E. Banks; reporter, D. Price. A delicious repast was served by the hostess. The club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Rosa Adams, 2927 Lamdin avenue, Friday, June 5th.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson, president.
Mmc. Eula Banks, reporter.

Annual picnic of the Simmons school will be given at the O'Fallon Park, Wednesday, June 3. Grounds one and two. —Adv.

TUXEDO BOYS

The Tuxedo Boys held their meeting Tuesday evening, May 26 at their club room. After all business was transacted, the club members were rushed to 3310 Lawton avenue where they were delightfully entertained by the White Lily Club girls. Everyone had a wonderful time.

E. Witherspoon, Pres.; R. Dunlap, Reporter.

We guarantee you a good time in five hours for thirty cents on May 30 or money refunded.

Melrose Girls, Pythian Hall.—Adv.

SOCIAL ART

The Social Art Club met May 22 at the home of Mrs. R. L. McAdoo with 15 members present, four visitors and one new member. The meeting was opened with song and prayer. After sewing one hour, the Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. Ida Orgletree, from Romans 8. The hostess then served a real repast. Next meeting will be held in Webster Groves at the home of Mrs. W. B. Bledsoe.

Mary E. Davis, Reporter.

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DUSCHENE CLUB

Mrs. Beulah Hyter of 4049 Cook avenue was hostess to the Duschene Whist club Monday evening, May 25. After the routine business, the hostess introduced her several guests, then a delightful menu was served. The rest of the evening was spent in playing whist. The first prize was won by Mrs. Gussie Monroe and the second by Mrs. Anna Simmons.

Mrs. Gussie Monroe, President; Mrs. Leatha Numad, Reporter.

NOTICE

The Melrose Girls will feature their Annual Organdy Dress Dance at Pythian Hall, Saturday, May 30. —Adv.

TWILIGHT SOCIAL

The Twilight club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Herman Davis, 3220 La Salle St. The main topic was the election of officers. They are as follows: Leroy Graham, president; Herman Davis, vice-president; Lewis Caldwell, treasurer; George Merritt, secretary; John Dearmon, business manager.

LeRoy Graham, President; George Merritt, Reporter.

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SAN DELL BOYS

The San Dell club met at the residence of L. Clarke, 2304 Washington avenue. The main discussion of the evening was our Anniversary Excursion. After the routine business, the club adjourned to meet at the residence of L. Robinson.

W. Drake, President; W. Franklin, Reporter.

JUNIOR IDEAS

Edited By LORETTA E. OWENS

EDITOR'S NOTES

WHO AM I?

I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world.

I have destroyed more men than all the wars of nations.

I am more deadly than bullets, and I have wrecked more homes than the mightiest of siege guns.

I steal, in the United States alone, over $500,000,000 each year.

I spare no one, and I find my victims among the rich and poor alike the young and the old, the strong and the weak. Widows and orphans know me.

I loom up to such proportions that I cast my shawdow over every field of labor, from the turning of the grindstone to the moving of every railroad train.

I massacre thousands upon thousands of wage earners in a year.

I lurk in unseen places, and do most of my work silently. You are warned against me, but heed not.

I am relentless.

I am everywhere in the home, on the street, in the factory, at railroad crossings and on the sea.

I bring sickness, degradation and death, and yet few seek to avoid me.

I defy, crush or maim. I give nothing, but take all.

I am your worse enemy.

I am carelessness.

—SISTER SUSAN.

GOSSIP

The Kewpies held their special meeting at the residence of Miss Josephine Temple.

The following persons have been admitted as new members into the club: Anna Mary Hunsley, 3109 School street, St. Louis, Mo.; Thomas Mundy, 22702 Box 47, Jefferson City, Mo.; Mozelle Hands, 3350 Easton avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Robert Kelford, of 27208 Box 47, Jefferson City, Mo., is wondering why he isn't receiving any mail. Kewpies, wake up and write to him.

Sister Susan is always delighted to receive mail and articles for publication.

We are going to have an oratorical contest. Yes, we, the Kewpies. Every Kewpie must get busy and send in to Sister Susan a topic on which you would like to write. The best two will be chosen for the contest.

Next week read "In Everyone," by a 100% Kewpie. —SISTER SUSAN.

MEMORIES

My memories are music
Years cannot mute;
The soft and loving trembling
Of the flute!

My memories are music
The frail, thin
And wistful question
Of the violin.

But, oh, my memories of you!
No tone
No instrument can give
Me these alone.

My memories of you,
That persist never,
Are like notes heard once
And stilled forever.

Heard once, then never more,
But something in,
Within the sound.
Until the world is gone.

—Submitted by Kewpie Robert Kelford.

SPICE OF LIFE

"Are you married?"

Hello, Mabel.

Hello, Aunt Jane.

What are you doing for yourself these days, Mabel?

Well, Auntie, I am trying to hurry on summer so I can get out in the open and enjoy myself.

Where are you going now, Mabel?

I am planning to attend the ball game Saturday at the Stars' Park. I do enjoy the games, auntie. You ought to see the team in action.

I am glad you enjoy the games, Mabel. I was over to Mrs. Smith's the other day, when her husband returned from a ball game, and all I heard him talk about was the Cardinals and Browns. I suppose they are the white baseball teams, are they not, Mabel?

Yes auntie, they are, but I am sure if matched skill against skill of the game, the Stars will play just as good a game as the Cardinals or Browns of which some of our people seem so crazy. Then too, auntie, I am told by my young friend Fred, that the colored patrons of the Brown Park are discriminated against and are denied the best seats.

I never heard Mr. Smith say anything of the discrimination, Mabel. Of course, you know he is a business man and is head of a large business in the city and I suppose for that reason he was ashamed to mention that. But I did hear him say, that he was in company with Dr. West and his friend, who is visiting him. I know Dr. West and I am told that he is another of the kind who is unable to see anything good in his people, other than their patronage.

You are quite right in your criticism of these men, Mabel. Baseball is a National Sport. There are only a few persons who do not enjoy the game. The men who have provided this sport for our people, deserve our support. I have been thinking for some time, that I will attend the games in the future. Tell me, Mabel, who are they to play Decoration Day?

They are to play against the Detroit Stars, auntie. You know, the Detroit club is now leading the league and a most interesting series of five games is expected. Come out, auntie and see the game Saturday. I think the St. Louis Stars have such a fine team. There are Bobo, Redus, Murray, Creasy, Bell and—let me see, I have forgotten the others. You should see Creasy pitch.

Well Mabel, I will go.

I am glad you have consented, auntie. I will ask Fred to secure box seats for us. There is no discrimination at the Stars' Park. We can get seats anywhere, if we have the price.

Good-bye, auntie.

Good-bye, Mabel.

"Yes, I married a spiritualist."
"How are you getting along?"
"Medium."

"I hear they are going to vaccinate the entire police force of Chicago."
"I don't see what they want to do that for, a policeman never catches anything."

"We had a big wooden wedding over at our house."
"How was that?"
"My sister married a blockhead."

"Do you know that my sister is a duchess now?"
"No. How did she come to be a duchess?"
"She married a Dutchman."
—SISTER SUSAN.

APLICATION BLANK

For Membership of Kewpie Correspondence Club

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I desire to become a member of the Argus Kewpie Club.

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URBAN LEAGUE NOTES

Neighborhood Department

The Clean-Up Campaign has gotten under way nicely. Many of the flowers that were planted are up and nearly white improvement has been made in a number of yards.

Waring Club visited the City Infirmary last Friday afternoon, where they rendered a program and distributed sugar among the inmates.

Dumas Club met Monday evening. This group has a splendid neighborhood spirit and is making its presence felt in the community.

The Thimble Club, one of the new clubs, is thriving. The club in addition to its sewing is taking up problems of child care and training.

A new club of girls from fifteen to eighteen years of age was organized Tuesday evening. This club will work toward the building of character, personality and industry.

Following the lecture by Dr. Ralph B. Stewart at the Jessie Mere Theatre last Monday, at which about one hundred fifty people were present, another of the same type was held at the Booker Washington Theatre, Tuesday, May 26.

Spotts Jazz Orchestra

Spotts Jazz Orchestra is ready to make music for all engagements, such as lawn parties, dinner parties, dances or music lessons. Geo. Spotts, leader. 4420 Cottage avenue. Delmar 2568-R. —Adv.

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Who wants to know supressant facts if it is not necessary to know them?

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and used it as the basis of his interview. Each boy was given as many interviews as he requested until he was satisfied as to the results obtained. It will be interesting to note the choice of vocations as shown by the results of these interviews. They are as follows: Mechanical trades (3); Pharmacy (3), Art (1), Business (6); Medicine (5), Physical Education (1); Teaching (1), Dentistry (1), Undecided (2). Those men who have served as interviewers are as follows: Mr. Lewis Gustofson, Superintendent of David Rankin, Jr. Trade School; Messrs. F. C. Cox and E. Harris, druggists; Mr. A. G. Lindsey, Peoples Finance Corporation; Mr. E. H. Colbert, Commercial Department, Sumner High School; Mr. C. M. Moore, real estate dealer; Mr. J. W. Hays, Hays-Orme Realty Co.; Drs. J. Jerome Peters, X-ray expert, R. C. Haskell, superintendent City Hospital No. 2; Mr. Fred Gardner, bookkeeper, Poro College; Dr. W. P. Curtis, physician; Mr. E. H. Hamilton, principal Cottage Avenue school; Dr. J. S. Sutter, dentist; and Mr. Frank Robinson, art teacher, Sumner High school.

Follow-Up Meeting

The "Follow-Up" luncheon-meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. Friday, May 22nd. There were present at this meeting, high school senior boys, some of the interviewers, and members of the chapter. On this occasion the boys were given opportunity to give their conceptions of the campaign and tell of their experience and impressions since entering the campaign. The following talks were made by members of the chapter: "Why continue training?" by Mr. J. Wm. V. Kelley, of the Urban League; "A College Boy's Problems," Mr. Frank Bowles, of the Sumner faculty; "Is it worth the struggle?" Attorney Freeman L. Martin, and "Carry On" by Dr. Jerome Peters, polemarch of St. Louis alumni chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi. Luncheon was served and all left inspired and determined to continue to achieve.

Local Guide Right Committee

The members of the local Guide Right committee are: Messrs. A. W. Reason, chairman; W. H. J. Beckett, H. H. Duvalle and Lemon W. Steward.

The following Sumner High School graduates and seniors filled out Guide Right blanks: L. Brown, C. Cox, J. Blackwell, L. Wingo, G. Murray, V. Dickerson, H. Carter, J. Bracy, J. Higginbotham, W. Stovall, W. Walker, P. Spurlock, G. Beuson, D. Craven, J. Ingram, G. Sides, G. Woodson, W. Monroe, K. O'Neal, H. Denny and J. Dixon.

UNION RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Kinloch, Mo.

The Union Relief Association of Kinloch is progressing rapidly under the leadership of Rev. C. C. Carter, president. Our aim is to build a hospital and help those who are in need. We are asking the public to help in our membership drive to that end. For application of membership, apply to Mrs. Jennie Drewery, Financial Sec'y., Box 42, So. Kinloch Park, Mo.

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THEATRES

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Henry Dixon and his "Jazzland Girls" company sprung a surprise on Booker Washington theatre goers this week. Coming practically unheralded, this combination of players has proved to be one of the best entertainers on the circuit and should finish the week's engagement with record breaking crowds.

The music, instrumental and vocal is above the average. This is enhanced by their own jazz orchestra, which occupies the pit and opens the show with a special number featuring drummer Herbert Cowen in jazz jiggling eccentrics.

The production is a musical comedy with the theme based on a song composer, whose brain has become sterile, and is looking for an inspiration. He goes to sleep on a park bench and the incidents that follow are only his dream.

The curtain then rises on a chorus of girls with lively melodies and dances. "Daybreak" Nelson and "Dusty Frank" Tanzil, *the comedians* appear as having escaped from an accidental ship explosion. After some comics' chat, sing and do eccentric buck dancing. The next scene is "The Land of Jazz" and Dixon, as the ship's captain, meets "Music," interpreted by Helen Meadows. Their song number is "Yes, Yes in Your Eyes," supported by chorus of girls. Willie Oglesby sings "Eliza" and does some fancy acrobatic dancing. Mabel Johnson and the girls sing and dance "Red Hot Mamma." "Daybreak and "Dusty sing "Footsteps" and pull off some comedy in front of "Harmony Castle." Dusty meets "Inspiration," Miss Bernice Wilson and their song "How Long," goes over big. Mabel Johnson appears as a dancing girl. Daybreak tries his luck and summons "Blues," Leoma Mack, whom he spurns. Baby Mack the juvenile performer, makes a hit with her songs and dances. Leoma Mack sings the blues and the dream is closed with humorous doings by the comedians and dancing by Ernestine. The finale is "Land Of Jazz," the composer's inspiration, presented by the entire company.

The engagement will close Sunday night. There will be special matinees on Decoration Day, Saturday and Sunday at 2:30.

BOB RUSSELL' COMPANY IN RETURN NEXT WEEK

Bob Russell's Musical Comedy company, headed by Billiken Grimes, will return to the Booker Washington Theatre next week, beginning Monday, with an entirely new show, new costumes and new special scenery. This aggregation of players and their jazz band won the praise of the B. W. audiences last week and the reputation of Producer Russell for resourcefulness is assurance that next week's show will be a big entertainer. The company is one of the largest on the road.

"Pay Days" are to be resumed at the Booker Washington in the near future.

JIM CROW AT PALACE

The Palace Theatre has reopened on Franklin avenue as a picture house and colored patrons are being "Jim Crowed" into the balcony. Strange to say, there are a few of the unthoughtful who are failing for the discrimination in spite of the fact that the best productions on the screen can be seen elsewhere with respectable accommodations.

THE PICTURE THEATRES

THE COMET

One of the biggest spectacular film productions of recent months will be presented at the Comet Theatre this Saturday and Sunday when Douglas Fairbanks will be shown in "The Thief of Bagdad." This picture has been acclaimed as being "The Royal Banquet of Film Entertainment." "The Thief of Bagdad" is an amazingly romantic and dramatic story, abounding in happenings, heretofore thought impossible of achievement, and told with enchanting charm. It was born of a poet's dream in Araby and developed by Douglas Fairbanks into a beautiful reality. Nothing like it has ever been attempted; nothing like it has ever been accomplished. Before your very eyes the Magic Carpet bears the lovers over the housetops and into the clouds, a Winged Horse carries the Thief in a dashing flight through the air, a great Army is created out of nothingness by the scattering of a Magic Seed. It is said to be a treasure-house of almost unbelievable wonders!

"Cornered" will be the feature on Monday. Cullen Landis and Doris Kenyon are leaders in the cast of "Born Rich" on Tuesday. "Troubles of a Bride" will be the Wednesday feature.

Gloria Swanson will be seen in "Madame Sans Gene" on Thursday and Friday. It is based on the French stage success by Victorien Sardou and Emile Moreau and has to do with a flirtatious little French laundress, who becomes a Duchess and a power behind the throne of France in the days of Napoleon. Charles de Roche heads the supporting cast.

THE RETINA

The Retina Skydome is being prepared for an opening as soon as the weather will permit. Pictures will be shown simultaneously in the outside and inside theatres. Bob Custer, the daring cowboy will be seen in "Galloping Vengeance" at the theatre this Sunday. It is a hair-raising western drama.

THE STAR

"The Chorus Lady", will be the feature at the Star theatre this Saturday. The action concerns the life of the stage and race track, and for its background it has a beautiful story of love and sacrifice. It is teeming with real thrills, including an exciting horse race, a stirring rescue and a devastating fire in the

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A Repentent Motherhood
"Playing With Souls"
It's A First National Picture
See This One Day Only
"The Spainard"
"Sally"
"Declasse"

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
June 4, 5
Clara Bow, Harrison Ford
And Hollywood's Twelve Most Beautiful Girls, In A Stirring Drama Of Love Down To Date
Maytime
—Also—
The Fourth Episode Of
"The Fighting Ranger"
Showing FRIDAY Only

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1618 Market St.
OPEN FROM 10 a. m. 'TILL 11 p. m.
PROGRAM CHANGED DAILY

SATURDAY MAY 30
MAURICE FLYNN
Who Rides Like The Wind And Fights Like A Demon In His LATEST FAST ACTION DRAMA
'Speed Wild'
Also The 2nd Series of
"THE PACEMAKERS" with GEORGE O'HARA

SUNDAY and MONDAY — MAY 31, JUNE 1
The Riding Ace of the Saddle
Jack Hoxie, with the famous
Universal "Range Riders" in a Rip-Snorting Western Photo-Play
WITH ONE SMASHING BATTLE AFTER ANOTHER
Positively First Run on Market St. Dont Miss It. Two Days Only
Don Dare-Devil

TUESDAY JUNE 2
Big Boy Williams in his Latest Action Western Thriller
"THE AVENGER"

WEDNESDAY JUNE 3
LOU TELLEGEN, MARJORIE DAW and TYRONE POWER in A Thrilling Drama of New York Stage Life
GREATER THAN MARRIAGE
COMING! TOM MIX and TONY in Riders of the Purple Sage

FRIDAY JUNE 5
Double Program!
MONTE BANKS and HELEN FERGUSON in
A Smashing Crashing Auto Race Picture
'Racing Luck'
Also J. B. Warner in
A BIG WESTERN DRAMA

LINCOLN

3037-39 Olive St.
OPEN FROM 6:30 To 11 p. m.
SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS FROM 2 P. M. UNTIL 11 P. M.

SATURDAY — MAY 30
Marie Prevost, Rockliffe Fellows and Ray Hatton
In The Most Thrilling Mystery Picture Of The Year,
"Cornered"

SUNDAY — MAY 31
Clara Bow, Harrison Ford and Hollywood's TWELVE Most Beautiful Girls In A Thrilling Tale Of Love Making Down To Date,
Maytime
Don't Fail To See This.

MONDAY — JUNE 1
—One Day Only—
MAY McAVOY, JACK MULHALL and MYRTLE STEDMAN in A Romance of the Present Day
"The Mad Whirl"
Also Third Episode Of
"The Fighting Ranger"

THURSDAY — JUNE 4
Jacqueline Logan; Clive Brook, Mary Astor and Buster Collier
In a Dramatic Revelation of a Parent's Folly and a Son's Mistake
"PLAYING with SOULS"
A PARISIAN DANCER—She broke hearts—played with souls—mapped her fingers in a lover's face—but in the end—?
ALSO AN EPISODE of "SUNKEN SILVER"

COMING — TOM MIX and TONY in "RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE"

The Circulation OF THE ST. LOUIS ARGUS Covers St. Louis and Surrounding Territory Like A Blanket. Its Advertisements Reach All The People. Try It.

THEATRES—CONTINUED

stables. Margaret Livingston heads an all star cast.

Jack Hoxie in "A Roaring Adventure" will be the Sunday special. It is a story of desperate adventure and of the love that comes to a young man from the east who risks his life to bring to justice the foreman of his father's cattle ranch, suspected of being head of a band of cattle rustlers. Hoxie is supported by a cast of well known screen performers, including Mary McAllister.

Yakima Canutt will be seen in "The Riding Comet" on Monday; and Reed Howes in "Lightning Romance" on Tuesday. The double program on Wednesday will have William Desmond in "The Burning Trail," and the first episode of "The Pacemakers," a sensational series of modern college life and fighting America.

Laura La Plante and Eugene O'Brien are the stars in "Dangerous Innocence," the attraction for next Thursday and Friday. It is a fascinating story of a young girl's first love affair with an unusual feature in that her mother is her rival. Its big thrill scene of a fire and panic aboard a large passenger steamer in mid-ocean is one of the best bits in this line that has ever been offered.

THE JESTAMERE

Viola Dana in "Along Came Ruth" will be the Jestamere Theatre feature this Saturday.

Colleen Moore, with Leon Errol and Lloyd Hughes, will be seen in "Sally" on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. It is a film adaptation of one of the most successful musical comedies ever staged. It was an original Ziegfield hit, with Marilyn Miller as the star. For more than seventy weeks "Sally" ran continuously on Broadway; then it took to the road, scoring long runs in Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia, and eventually toured the entire country. It also played one solid year in London. In "Sally," Colleen Moore makes this winsome child of destiny live upon the screen with all the fire pathos and charm that marked "Sally's lengthy stage life.

Helene Chadwick in "Her Own Free Will" will be the Wednesday special.

"A Broadway Butterfly" will be presented next Thursday and Friday. It is, in brief, the story of a shy little slip of a girl, who comes to Broadway to garner the laurels and glory of a stage career. To her unsophisticated eyes, the whole panorama of Broadway is a beautiful jeweled land of happiness, but when she faces reality behind the painted scenes of the white lights, all is not what it seems. The cast is composed of Louise Fazenda, Dorothy Devore, Willard Louis, Cullen Landis, Lilyan Tashman, John Roche and Wilfred Lucas.

THE CRITERION

Constance Talmadge will be presented in "Her Night of Romance," at the Criterion Theatre this Saturday.

The big attraction for Sunday and Monday will be "The Thief of Bagdad". No picture produced since the beginning of the moving picture industry has at all approached the sensation achieved by Douglas Fairbanks in this glorious Arabian Nights fantasy. Some of the outstanding features of this extraordinary production are: The Magic Carpet, that sails across the house-tops; The Undersea City of Crystal where sirens dwell, The Forest of Enchanted Trees, The Cloak of Invisibility, The Winged Horse that flies up to and through the clouds, the Living Dragon in the Valley of Monsters. This marvelous production is hailed, not merely as a greater picture, but as a production that steps far out of the beaten path that critics speak of it as "the creation of a new art."

Norma Talmadge will be featured in "The Lady" next Thursday. It tells of a wife who is robbed of her husband by an adventuress, and who in later left alone in the world with her baby after her husband is killed. Declared of be "an unfit mother," she then has her baby taken from her. Years pass, the World War comes, and she again meets her boy in circumstances of a most dramatic and tragic nature.

THE VENUS

Betty Compson in "New Lives for Old" will be the feature at the Venus Theatre this Saturday. There will also be four acts of vaudeville on the program.

Pauline Frederick and Laura La Plante will be seen in "Smouldering Fires," on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Miss Frederick has the part of a middle-aged woman who falls in love with a youthful employee of the factory she owns and manages. They are married and in brief time the woman realizes that her husband and her young sister are in love with each other. The story ends with a dramatic solution by the wife of the tragedy that has come into her life, so long devoted exclusively to the management of the business left her by her father. The story is an intensively vivid one of the not unusual situation in real life, and is considered a sensational expose of a certain phase of the divorce evil.

Harry Carey in "Beyond the Border" will be the Wednesday feature.

James Kirkwood and Pauline Greer in "The Painted Flapper" will be the special on Thursday and Friday. The trend of the story journeys thru the episodes and escapades of the present day American girl, pointing like a glaring finger of warning to the treacherous rocks and corners in the jagged path she walks.

THE OLYMPIA

"The Texas Streak" will be the feature at the Olympia Theatre this Saturday. It is a drama of youthful revolt against domestic shackles.

Owen Moore heads the cast in "Code of the West" on Sunday. The plot primarily concerns itself with the romance of a cowboy and a flapper. The girl, who goes west to get her health, typifies the jazz life of the east. She deliberately plans to attract the sturdy young westerner, but haughty breeds thru, even when he proposes. But in the west such conduct is not easily condoned as she learns to her dismay. The cowboy forces her to marry him. Such is the real interest in the picture begins.

Richard Dix is the star in "Too Many Kisses," on Monday. Jacqueline Logan, Clive Brook and Mary Astor are featured in "Playing With Souls" on Tuesday.

Clara Bow, Harrison Ford and Hollywood's twelve most beautiful girls are to be seen in "Maytime," a stirring drama of love down-to-date, on Thursday and Friday.

THE CASINO

Maurice Flynn in "Speed Wild" is the Casino Theatre feature this Saturday.

Jack Hoxie will be seen in "Don Dare Devil," on Sunday and Monday. It is a gripping picture play in which love is punctuated now and then by thrilling gun fights and wild rides. It is the story of an American cowboy who quits his Wyoming ranch to take over the South American estate he has inherited from his Spanish mother. He takes with him to South America a group of his old pals of the plains. Trouble comes the first day. Drama, action, romance and comedy are crowded into "The Avenger," featuring Big Boy Williams, on Tuesday. Lou Tellegen, Marjorie Daw and Tyrone Power will be the stars in "Greater Than Marriage" on Wednesday. "Racing Luck," a slap up comedy of knock-down thrills, with Monty Banks, will be the attraction next Friday.

THE LINCOLN

The mystery picture "Cornered," headed by Marie Prevost, will be the Lincoln Theatre special this Saturday. It has Chinatown, cocaine fiends, the great theme of double and mistaken identity, a band of crooks out to steal priceless jewels via a little girl who resembles their wealthy victim, twins separated in infancy and reunited in the culmination of a great crime adventure, the strange, the unexpected, the unique.

"Maytime," an up-to-the minute jazz love story, will be the Sunday feature. May McAvoy will be seen in "The Mad Whirl," on Monday. It is a down-to-the-minute story of modern life as led by a jazz-mad family of great wealth and their friends.

"Playing With Souls," a dramatic revelation of a parent's folly and a son's mistake, will be the special next Thursday.

THE ROOSEVELT

Jackie Coogan in "The Rag Man" will be the Roosevelt Theatre picture feature on Sunday and Monday. It tells of a little Irish boy who falls into the hands of a junk dealer, becomes his active, and finally his "senior" partner, and throughout is his tormenting, adorable and aggravating little comrade. There is plenty of pathos, but there is more than even the usual quota of "Coogan Comedy" in this picture. It is promised that no picture in which this brilliant genius has appeared, reveals so vividly his powers to evoke smiles and tears, laughter and thrills. An added attraction on these days will be Moseley's Radio Players, with Slim Jim Austin, the well known trombonist, and a bunch of pretty girls, in songs and dances.

The picture special next Thursday will be "The City That Never Sleeps" with Agnes Ayres and Antonio Moreno being considered, the Pullman Company has appointed C. C. Cornelius Webb, veteran Pullman porter of Washington, D. C. as special investigator and mediator in the company's Bureau of Industrial Relations. Webb's duties will consist of investigating service conditions and acting as an arbitrator between the company and its 11,000 service men operating in Pullman cars all over the country. This is considered by Pullman porters as a long step forward in the promotion of their welfare and safeguarding their wages and working conditions.

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Bill Cody in "Border Justice" will be the Monday feature. "Deeds of Deathy" will be shown on Tuesday. Eva Novak and William Fairbanks will be presented in "Women First" on Thursday.

Pullman Company Appoints Expert Mediator

Preston News Service.

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NEW INSURANCE COMPANY ORGANIZED IN THE EAST

NEWARK, N. J. May 27.—The Superintendent of Insurance of the state of New Jersey has just announced the organization of the Northeastern Life Insurance of this city. The Northeastern Life Insurance Co. is an old line legal reserve company, the first to organize in the northeastern section of the country. Insurance men are predicting that it will serve lastingly a vast field because of the heavy migration to the eastern centres. The success in getting the capital of $1,000,000 together is regarded as remarkable in the face of the financial upheavals among Negro business. It speaks volumes for the work of Harry Pace and his associates.

Mr. Pace was formerly secretary of the Standard Life Insurance Company and resigned because he disagreed with Mr. Perry's policy of expansion which proved fatal.

The company will soon begin the issuance of policies and will establish branches in most of the principal cities of the East.

FLA. SCHOOLS REPORTED DANGEROUS FIRE-TRAPS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 27.—In making a report on the school conditions of Duval county, the county's grand jury condemned Negro schools of the vicinity as being unsafe. Three of the principal schools of the district, Cookman, LaVilla and West Louisville were ordered replaced by modern fire-proof structures, while the Stanton High was ordered to be provided with fire escapes. The white schools of the vicinity were reported to be in excellent conditions. The grand jury's report on colored schools was considered one of the

JEST-A-MERE THEATRE

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY — MAY 31, JUNE 1, 2

THREE DAYS ONLY

Greatest Musical Comedy Success That Broadway Ever Knew

Colleen Moore in "SALLY"

WITH

Lloyd Hughes and Leon Errol

Our Colleen As Sally — and What A Wonderful Sally She Makes

The Greatest Part She's Ever Had — and The Best Show She's Ever Given You.

The Wonder Girl of Song and Stage In On the Screen At Last.

Sally Will Make You Glad — and Happier. Thrill You and Fill Your Heart with a New and Wonderful Joy

Also COMEDY and NEWS

COMING SUNDAY, JUNE 7

"Cheaper To Marry"

FINNEY at WHITTIER

NOW BOOKING: METRO-GOLDWYN FIRST NATIONAL AND WARNER BROS. PRODUCTIONS

The Cream Of Pictures

THIS SATURDAY — Decoration Day — MAY 30

VIOLA DANA in

"Along Came Ruth"

ALSO COMEDY AND NEWS

"Look Out, You're Rockin' the Town"

That's what they shouted when Ruth blew in like a jazz cyclone —And Viola Dana in the role of Ruth will rock you with laughs and thrills as you were never rocked before.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 3

Helene Chadwick In

"Her Own Free Will"

A gripping story of a girl who married for money and refused to stick to her bargain.

Fate snatched her from the arms of a husband whom she did not love and just as suddenly brought him back into her life again.

Also COMEDY and NEWS

Extra! Special!

THURSDAY and FRIDAY — Extra Special — JUNE 4, 5

"A Broadway Butterfly"

WITH

DOROTHY DEVORE

LOUISE FAZENDA

WILLARD LOUIS

JOHN ROCHE

LILYAN TASHMAN

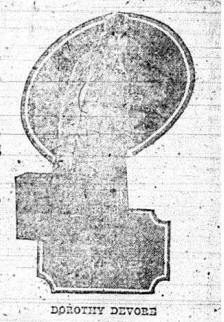
CULLEN LANDIS

Age-Old, Ever New—The Story of Lights That Lure, of Flames That Scorch, of Forbidden Pleasures That Destroy!

She Burned the Candle at Both Ends—and She Paid The Inevitable Price.

IT'S A WARNER CLASSIC

Also Local Lafs and Comedy



DOROTHY DEVORE

CRITERION

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SATURDAY — Decoration Day — MAY 30

Constance Talmadge in Another Big Comedy Hit!

"Her Night Of Romance"

It Was Some Night!—Too! Oh! Boys!

HERE'S CONNIE'S NIFTIEST, ZIPPIEST, PEPPIEST SHOW!

More action, romance, excitement and clever situations than ever before. It's great to be in love, but Connie sure makes it seem funny. Laughs and Roars and Thrills Galore.

SUNDAY and MONDAY — Extraordinary Attraction — MAY 31, JUNE 1

Douglas Fairbanks in 'The Thief of Bagdad'

Spectacular Phantasy of Glittering Romance When the Salt of Life Was Love and the Wine of Life Adventure.

Minarets of Bagdad, Fanciful Lands and Seas Exotic Corners of the Earth, Beautiful Princesses, Grotesque Monsters and a Delirium of Marvelous Adventure.

MONDAY — Special — JUNE 1

Alice Joyce, Kenneth Harlan and Walter Long in "White Man"

A Breathless Story of Primitive Impulses Far From Civilization's Lows.

Have you seen a Magic Rug soar above the city bearing a Thief and a Princess? Have you ever seen a White Horse with wings fly through the clouds? Have you ever seen the Magic Rope, live dragons and bats as big as elephants? Have you ever seen an "Invisible" cloak?

This beautiful story of romance and adventure abounds in happenings of astounding and unbelievable magic.

SUNDAY JUNE 4

Norma Talmadge in 'The Lady'

Norma, in this stirring production, rises to the pinnacle of dramatic art with the sheer inspiration of unfeigning genius. She lives here the thrilling life of a dancing girl with such tender truth it brings a tear to every eye—the story of a girl who learned to love, and never realized what a wonderful Lady she was until someone looked into her heart.

TOO BIG FOR ANYONE TO MISS

VENUS

Pendleton And Finney

This SATURDAY, May. 30

4 Big Acts Vaudeville

Also

Betty Compson in "NEW LIVES FOR OLD"

A Story Of Paris Life

SUNDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY — MAY 31, JUNE 1, 2

EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION

Pauline Frederick and Laura La Plante in "Smoldering Fires"

The romance of two sisters hopelessly in love with the same man. One clutches at the last fleeting chance for happiness in life and sacrifices it to her sister.

See This Eternal Problem Pictured Perfectly in This Amazing Photodrama with Superb Feeling And Vigorous Emotional Force.

Also

BEN TURPIN COMEDY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

Harry Carey in "BEYOND THE BORDER"

A prince of a sheriff! The foreign western idol as a grim, determined officer of the law who proves to be his prisoner's friend.

Also 5th Episode of "Great Circus Mystery"

COMING — SUNDAY, JUNE 7

THURSDAY and FRIDAY — Extra Special — JUNE 4, 5

An Ultra-Modern Jazzology. STARRING

The Painted Flapper

James Kirkwood, Pauline Caron

A Romance of Gilted Youth

Full of pep and devilitry, is the girl we all know. But let no prude dare say that's the end. The world may censure, may blister, may blow.— But the Flapper's all right, and—NOT SO BAD AS SHE'S PAINTED!

Flattering 1st loose in a heedless search after sensations are the flappers of today. A vivid, spirited girl their leader until—See what happened to "The Painted Flapper."

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MOSELEY'S RADIO PLAYERS with SLIM JIM AUSTIN

The World's Greatest Trombonist. A Treat To All. New and Pretty Girls. Singers that Sing. Dancers that Dance. A Real Stomp Down Comedy Show.

Extraordinary Attraction — SUNDAY and MONDAY — May 30, June 1

Jackie Coogan in "The Rag Man"

THE STORY OF TIM KELLY AND HIS JEWISH DADDY

An orphan waif on the sidewalks of New York . . . a friendless boy in a great metropolis. What a story for this brilliant juvenile star! A story of tears and sunshine. The drama of a lad who matched his wits against Fate. You'll call this picture the greatest human drama ever flashed on the screen.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Four Shows Sunday

2:30 — 6 — 8 — 9:30

No Advance In Prices

THURSDAY JUNE 4

AGNES AYRES and ANTONIO MORENO in

"The City That Never Sleeps"

Also

Amateur Vaudeville Contest

EIGHT BIG ACTS

THE NEW MOVIE

2351 Market Street

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12 M. SUNDAYS

This SATURDAY, May 23

Buffalo Bill, Jr. in "Thundering Romance"

It Brims With Thrills and Exciting Incidents of the Supreme Breath-Taking Sort. It Fairly Palpitates with Romance and Spine-tickling Adventure.

ALSO OTHER FEATURES

SUNDAY — Special Feature — JUNE 1

Harry Carey in "Soft Shoes"

A Fight-a-minute, Laugh-a-minute Tale of Thugs and Heart Throbs In San Francisco's Fascinating Underworld

A flippant little "porch-climber" came to take Pat's bankroll, but Fate cut the cards and she remained to steal his heart.

A STORY OF LOVE THAT FLASHED BEHIND AN AUTOMATIC.

MONDAY JUNE 1

Bill Cody Sparkling With Punch and Pep in

"Border Justice"

Another Opportunity To See America's New Western Favorite in a Gripping, Action, Thrilling Drama.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 3

"Women First"

A Whirlwind Romance of the Turf and a man who battled his Way to the Top.

featuring EVA NOVAK and WM. FAIRBANKS

TUESDAY JUNE 2 — "DEEDS of DARING"

THE NEW MOVIE

Buffalo Bill, Jr. is the star in "Thundering Romance," which the New Movie Theatre will feature this Saturday.

Harry Carey will be featured in "Soft Shoes" on Sunday. It is a picture entirely different from anything in which this popular western star has ever been seen. Although it starts and ends in the great open spaces of the far West, the majority of its action is laid in the underworld of San Francisco. As a western sheriff who inherits wealth and comes to the big city to see the bright lights for the first time, and there gets mixed up in an exciting gang war, not to mention falling in love with the pretty little feminine leader of one of the gangs, Carey is said to offer one of his most delightful performances.

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AMUSEMENTS AND SPORT

By S. T. A.

BASEBALL

STARS' NEW PARK — COMPTON and MARKET

Sat., Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed. May 30, 31, June 1, 2, 3

Detroit Stars Vs. St. Louis Stars

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Games Called at 3 p. m.
BOX SEATS ON SALE IN ADVANCE at BALL PARK
LADIES FREE ON TUESDAY

Detroit Stars Open Here Saturday, Decoration Day

Will Play Five Games With St. Louis Stars. Last Game Wednesday. Ladies Admitted Free On Tuesday.

Fans Will See Two Local Players, Hewitt And Kennard, In Regular Lineup Of The Speedy Visitors.

The Detroit Stars are here for a series of five games with the St. Louis Stars, beginning Saturday, Decoration Day, at Stars' park. This is expected to be one of the hottest contests the locals have had this season. The boys from the City of the Straits have been playing consistent ball and have only this week been tossed out of first place by the fast coming Monarchs. St. Louisans will find two of their own boys in the Detroit line-up: Hewitt, third base, and Kennard, catcher. All games will start at 3 p. m., and ladies will be admitted free on Tuesday.

The Detroit club includes the following players: Kenyon rf, Hewitt 3b, Starnes cf, Wesley 2b, Smith rf, Pryor 2b, Riggins ss, Kennard c, Daniels c, Cooper, Gerrell, Alexander, Combs and Brandhan, pitchers.

Creacy, Bobo And Russell Make Home Runs In Second Game At Birmingham

Stars Lose Monday But Come Back With Victory On Tuesday

The St. Louis Stars lost to the Barons at Birmingham on Monday 6 to 3. The pitching of Salmon was too much for the Mound City boys. Broyles, Hensley and Ross failed to stem the tide.

St. Louis won on Tuesday, 10 to 7. Creacy, Bobo and Russell hit home runs. Ross, Miller and Myers were used on the mound by Manager Taylor.

Indianapolis A. B. C.'s Win Two Of Three From Rube

INDIANAPOLIS, May 26.—The A. B. C.'s have won two out of three games in the present series from the Chicago American Giants.

The A. B. C.'s after trailing the American Giants, 7 to 1, until the eighth inning, drove Padrone from the mound and pounded on Treadwell, winning an 8 to 7 game here and the opener from the Chicago crew. Gurley was injured in trying to field a foul ball. Three stitches were taken over his left eye.

Giants Win Monday

The American Giants evened the count on Monday by winning 5 to 1.

Score:

A. B. C.	010 000 000—1 7 4
Chicago	000 000 221—5 7 2

Batteries—Rile and Dixon; McCall Harney and Hines.

Giants Lose Third

The A. B. C.'s made it two out of three on Tuesday by beating the Giants 10 to 4.

"Y" Offers Boys Opportunity To Learn To Swim June 1-6

Lessons Free to Every Boy in St. Louis

The Annual "Learn to Swim Week" for boys will be promoted at Pine St. "Y" the week of June 1-6. 1,500 tickets have been distributed to the public and Sunday Schools and the holders of same will be given three swimming lessons gratis. It is hoped that every boy in St. Louis who does not know how to swim will avail himself of this opportunity. All readers of this article are urged to send the boys of their neighborhood to the "Y" next week and they will be assured the best time of their young lives. Every boy who takes three lessons and learns how to swim will be given a button which he can proudly show to all his friends.

These special swimming classes will be held from 3:15 p. m. to 6:45 daily except Saturday, when they will run all day starting at 10:00 a. m. All boys who have not secured tickets may get same at the boys' Department of the "Y." Don't miss this opportunity to learn the most manly and most essential of all sports.

MONARCHS WIN THREE OF FOUR FROM DETROIT

KANSAS CITY, May 26.—The Kansas City Monarchs have won three out of the four games played here with the Detroit Stars. The fifth game will be played tomorrow.

The Monarchs hit everything but Brooklyn avenue Saturday in the opening game of the Home season against the league leading Detroit Stars, winning 14 to 0. Three Detroit pitchers were driven to cover while Cliff Bell hurled a masterful game, yielding only four hits. The game was called in the seventh inning on account of darkness. The auto parade through the principal streets of the city at noon was the largest ever held in the city, more than 500 decorated cars were in line. Traffic in the down town business section was blocked for more than forty minutes while the parade headed by a detachment of motor police was passing. Twenty decorated cars were provided for the use of the two ball clubs. The ceremony preceding the game at the park was the most elaborate ever held. Mayor Beach of Kansas City, Missouri, was in the box while the Hon. James McQueeny, president of the Chamber of Commerce did the back stopping. Mayor Gordon of Kansas City, Kas., was acted as the official umpire. The city officials of both cities accompanied the two Mayors to the game while more than 150 members of the Chamber of Commerce accompanied President McQueeny.

The parade out to the flag pole for the flag raising exercises just before the opening of the game was a brilliant and impressive scene. The two Mayors headed the parade around the field with an escort of 300 cadets from Lincoln High school and their band, the cadets from Western University and their band, and 300 boy scouts in full uniform. The local citizens committee headed by the Elks band of 75 pieces led by Hon. T. B. Watkins, Hon. C. A. Franklin of the Call, Dr. J. E. Perry, Dr. D. M. Miller, Rev. W. C. Williams, Felix Payne, Dr. W. H. Bruce, Dr. J. E. Dibble, Roy Wilkinson, George Holden and Sept. Gilmore acted as the escort to the city officials. While the weather was very threatening more than 6,000 fans turned out for the big opening game.

The score by innings—

Detroit	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4
Monarchs	0 0 2 5 2 5 x—14 17

Batteries—Combs, Terrel, Alexander, Kennard and Daniels; C. Bell and Duncan.

Umpires—Donaldson and Johnson.

13 Inning Battle

While about 5,000 half-frozen fans looked on, the Monarchs and Detroit Stars battled thirteen innings Sunday before a victory could be obtained, the Stars finally nosing out 4 to 3.

"Lefty" Cooper, the hurling ace of the visitors, will be undefeated, after having held the Monarchs to seven hits while his mates were collecting twelve. Rogan hurled splendid ball for the Monarchs, but weakened temporarily in the pinches, allowing the enemy to slip over the deciding tally.

In the second and third innings the visitors gathered their trio of runs, while the Monarchs got their three in the fourth and sixth. From then on it was an even battle up to the deciding thirteenth. Five double plays, four of which were made by the Monarchs, livened up the game, as did Pryor's home run to the flag pole.

The score by innings—

Detroit	...0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4
Monarchs	0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Hits—Detroit 17, Monarchs 10; errors—Detroit 5, Monarchs 3.

Batteries, Daniels and Cooper, Rogan and Duncan. Umpires, Donaldson and Cooper.

Monarchs Took Third Game

The Monarchs took the lead in the series here with the Detroit Stars by the score of 5 to 3. Combs started for the Detroit Stars but was driven to the showers in the fourth inning when the locals got to him for four scratch hits, he was relieved by Brabham. Wm. Bell pitched a great game for the Monarchs holding the hard hitting Stars safe at all times. Fast and snappy fielding by the infield and outfield for the Stars kept the score from being much larger.

Score by innings—

Detroit	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0—3 7 1
Monarchs	0 2 0 0 2 0 0 3 x—8 13 1

Batteries—Combs, Brahaham, Kennard; Wm. Bell and Duncan.

Umpires—Cooper and Donaldson.

Monarchs Win Tuesday

The Monarchs made it three out of four by winning from Detroit on Tuesday 8 to 1.

Stars Break Even With The Memphis Red Sox

Hensley, Myers, Miller And Davis Pitch Invincible Ball. Myers Goes Twelve Innings. Slabmen In Form But Batters Slump.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 25.—The St. Louis Stars broke even in the four hard-fought games finished here with a double-header Sunday. The four visiting pitchers, Hensley, Myers, Miller and Davis were almost invincible. Davis started out poorly in the first game on Sunday, was relieved by Miller and the Stars staged a cyclonic climax in the tenth, winning. Davis came back in the twilight session and allowed only 3 hits, winning. Hensley had a pitcher's battle on Friday with Spearmon and was nosed out 3 to 2. The most startling performance was given by Myers, who pitched 12 innings on Saturday, allowing only 9 hits, but lost to Glass 2 to 1. Not a run was made by either side during ten of these rounds.

Friday, May 22

Memphis returned home from their road trip and nosed out St. Louis 1-0 in a red hot pitching duel between Hensley for St. Louis and Spearmon for Memphis. The lone run of the contest came in the first inning when Jackson, playing his first game since the opening game of the season, walked, stole second, went to third on an infield out and scored on Williams' squeeze play bunt. St. Louis' only chance came in the second inning when Wilson doubled as a starter, went to third on an infield out. Taylor batted for Barnes and was intentionally passed and Murray batting for Hensley hit into a fast double play Williams to Miller to Cunningham.

The Score			
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St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	3	2
Memphis	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x—1	4	3

Batteries:—Hensley, D. Miller and Barnes, Murray; Spearmon and Hamilton.

Saturday, May 23

Memphis made it two straights over St. Louis here today when the two clubs battled twelve innings before a decision was reached.

Myers went the entire route for St. Louis while Glass who started for Memphis was relieved by Tyler in the eleventh. St. Louis scored their lone run in the first inning on Wells' double, an infield out and a passed ball. Double plays cut short St. Louis' rallies in the second and ninth innings, while another runner was thrown out at the plate in the tenth. Memphis scored in the first on a single by Russell, Wesley's sacrifice and a single by Williams and scored the winning run in the twelfth on a two base hit by Wesley, Williams' sacrifice and Millers' single to right field.

The Score			
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St. Louis	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	9	2
Memphis	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2	6	1

Batteries:—Myers and Murray, Barnes; Glass, Tyler and Hamilton, Brown.

Sunday, May 24

A crowd that surged onto the playing field, making ground rules necessary saw St. Louis take both ends of a double-header from Memphis here today at the same time evening up the series at two all. Memphis started off as though they would make it three straights scoring five runs in the first four innings, but St. Louis began pecking away at the slants of Tyler until they come from behind and knotted the count at five all in the eighth inning, winning out in the tenth inning by scoring four runs.

The second game, which was called at six o'clock, by agreement to allow St. Louis to catch a train to Birmingham went only six innings and was a pitchers' battle between Davis for St. Louis, who was driven out of the box in the first game, and Moore for Memphis. St. Louis winning 1-0. Manager Taylor switched his line-up for the second game, playing third himself, sending Reese to right field bringing Russell in to cover second base and sending Miller to left field.

First Game			
		r	h e
St. Louis	0 0 2 0 0 0 1 2 0 4—9	18	1
Memphis	1 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—5	7	5

Batteries:—Davis, Miller and Murray, Barnes; Tyler, Spearman and Brown.

Second Game			
		r	h e
St. Louis	0 0 0 1 0 0—1	3	0
Memphis	0 0 0 0 0 0—0	4	0

Batteries:—Davis and Barnes; Moore and Brown, Hamilton.

"LONG SHOT" SARGEANT LOSES WHEN FORCED OUT OF LOUISVILLE DERBY

Ten Cars Enter Fifty Mile Auto Race Malcolm Hannon Drives R. & B. Special, Wins In 1:05:32

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 26.—Fate was unkind to "Long Shot" Jack Sargent, St. Louis' representative in the Louisville 50 mile auto derby last Saturday. Up to within 9 laps of the finish he had been running a close race with Malcolm Hannon, the winner and Norman Ford, who took second place, when he was forced out with engine trouble. Malcolm Hannon, winner, made the distance in 1:05:32 in an R. & B. Special. William Valentine came in third.

The drivers who entered the race were: Malcolm Hannon, Robert Wallace, Lawrence Dawson, Jack Sargent, Robert Green, George Jones, William Valentine, Hugo Barnes, Norman Ford and William Buckner. (Florida Whites)

In The Field Of Athletics

From way out in the "golden west" comes word of the marvelous feats of Wesley Foster, a colored high school boy of Wenatchee High School of Washington, who broke a world's record, and carried away the honor of being the highest individual point scorer in the Washington State Interscholastic meet.

Foster not only excelled down the track for first place in the 50, 100 and 220-yard dashes, but he smashed one world's interscholastic record, and equalled another.

His time of 5.3 seconds in the 50-yard dash, knocked three-tenths of a second off the record set by E. C. Jessup in St. Louis in 1901.

It is claimed that Foster ran the 50-yard dash in 5.1 seconds in a recent meet, which would break the world's record of 5.2 which was equalled by DeHart Hubbard several weeks ago.

In the 100 yard dash, Foster's time, 9.8 seconds, tied the interscholastic mark set by Ernest E. Nelson of the Volkmann School, made in Cambridge May, 1908.

In the 220, Foster's time was 21.7 seconds, a new state record, coming within three-tenths of a second of the national record of 21.4 seconds.

The colored boy's performance was one of the most remarkable in the history of the high schools interscholastic track meet in this country.

Foster garnered a total of 15 points, and needless to say, his school won the state championship.

We will watch Foster, for some day he may be America's greatest track star.

Brice Taylor, star sprinter of the University of Lower California, has been entered in the Inter-Collegiate Amateur Athletic Association of America's Field and Track meet, to be held in Philadelphia, Friday and Saturday, May 29th and 30. DeHart Hubbard is another Negro athlete who has been entered in the event, which will bring together the country's leading athletes.

Edgar Brown, appearing in an important match for the first time since his reinstatement by the National Tennis Association, defeated W. Braunstein, white, of the Fleetwood Tennis Club of Bronx in New York, 7-5, 9-7.

The first major tennis tournament of the year will be held at Wilberforce, Ohio, June 22 and 23 by the Mid-Western Tennis Association. The meet is expected to bring together the leading stars of the middle west. Such stars as Richard Hudlin, Will Bob Clark, Miss Isadora Channels, H. Hawkins and Oscar Smith. The winners in men's and women's singles and in the men's and women's doubles and mixed doubles, will be known as the champions of the West in those events.

COLLEGE PICK-UPS

Associated Negro Press

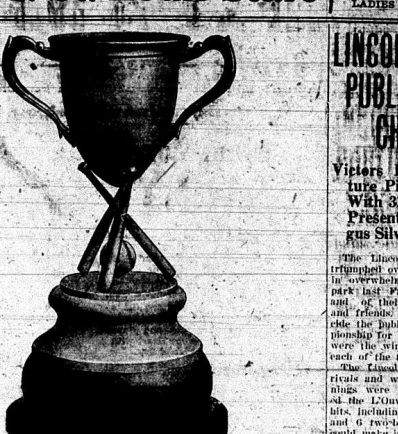
Not satisfied with her superiority over Lincoln on the baseball diamond, Howard stepped out last week and took five out of six matches on the tennis courts. The matches were played on the Howard campus courts. The Howardites took one of the double matches and made a clean sweep of the four singles.

The baseball season of the Southeastern Collegiate Association came to a close last week with Morehouse College of Atlanta in possession of the trophy emblematic of the championship. The Morehouse boys, under the direction of Coach Harvey, worked hard for their honors. The work of Lockhart and Williams stood out and marked them as two of the most finished players in college baseball.

PUSH $100,000 REBUILDING PLAN FOR GEO. R. SMITH

Plans for the rebuilding of George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo., are underway and will be announced to the public as soon as they are completed. This much may be said definitely now, that the local board of trustees met in Sedalia, May 21, and decided to raise in the Central Missouri and Lincoln Conference $50,000 on the rebuilding program. They will lay this before the Chamber of Commerce at Sedalia a proposition requesting that the white citizens of Sedalia raise another $50,000. This proposition was very interestingly received by the Chamber, and will be acted upon in a formal way in the next few weeks. Dr. Abbett promises to announce the next program for the system of schools for the education of Negroes managed by the Methodist Episcopal Church, within a short time.

Optimism is a stimulant. What's the harm in large doses of it?



THE ARGUS SILVER LOVING CUP

Presented To The Lincoln School Baseball Club, Winners of the Public School Championship in Contest With L'Ouverture at the Stars' Park last Fr-day, May 22. The Argus Cup will be in permanent possession of the club that wins the championship two successive years.

MEN'S DAY

Men's Day will be observed at Fairfax Baptist church, 3900 Fairfax, Sunday, May 31. The public is invited to worship with us on the above named date. We shall have many outstanding characters of the city and country to appear on the program such as Hon. Walthall M. Moore, state representative; Hon. A. E. Mallones and others. Good music and other features of the program will be supplemented to make the day pleasant in every respect. The home-like church for every one. Dr. William Cullen Bridges, master of ceremonies. Rev. J. D. Howard, pastor. Dinner will be served all day.

—Adv.

SPORT-O-GRAPHS

By ASHBY CARTER

For The Associated Negro Press.

WILL HE DO IT?

The question is being asked by followers of the Track and Field "Will DeHart Hubbard break the broad jump record or the dash record? Twice this year, we have seen the Michigan speed-boy and human sanzaroo tie the world's record for the 100 yard dash. He has been beaten but once in the running broad jump, and then by Bill Dowding of Georgetown on a slippery waterlogged field. Just last Saturday, Hubbard took the broad jump in the dual meet between Michigan and Illinois. He says that he is participating in the sprints more than before because he believes that such activity will help him realize his ambition to establish a new world's broad jumping record. He has been roundly criticized by some writers for failure to stick to his former specialty. But now it seems that his program has been set for himself will aid him to realize that supreme ambition. DeHart owes his remarkable spring to his wonderful speed in his getaway. By developing his speed he has better his chance of establishing a broad jump mark that will stand for many years to come. Incidentally, he may hang up a new mark for the century. His doings this month in Big Ten Conference circles will be worth watching.

Behind The Scenes

Associated Negro Press

With the approach of the word famous Kentucky Derby, comes our annual reminder that the Negro jockey, once a numerous clan, has been almost crowded off the stage. Those of us of the younger generation can but read of their wonderful deeds and hope that we shall some day see their return to their rightful places as principals in the "Sport of Kings." However, we sometimes get a little bit of cheer from gloomy situations. For instance, we learn from "Kid" North, a successful follower of the sport and an owner of several good horses, that some of the best horses that grace the tracks today are great because of Negro trainers. Quarrain, picked by many to win the Derby, was trained by a colored man, "Beef" Exter. Quarrain was second in the Louisiana Derby and the New Orleans Handicap. On Eastern tracks, we find George Hodgins (Little Six) riding mounts for the Whitney stables, about the only horses we have who gets a chance to ride in the Big races. But, behind the scenes, unhonored and unseen, the trainer of brazed hue is getting the stables ready for the sport that thrills millions. How long will demon Prejudice ride in the saddle where the Negro jockey and Justice should ride?

Last Saturday, DeHart Hubbard again tied the world's record for the 100-yard dash in the Michigan-Ohio State dual meet. Hubbard also won his erstwhile specialty, the running broad jump. Wherever DeHart goes, his presence is announced in the headlines of the daily papers. He is a real ambassador of peace, a clean athlete that is doing his bit to bring about real democracy in America. Let us encourage more Negro athletes to take up college athletics that they may serve the race by so doing. Let us have our colleges and high schools develop teams as well as individuals to participate in every meet and tournament for which they are eligible. Our race will profit greatly there by.

SPORT FLASHES

By MOSE L. HERRING

Aggie Hensley was the victim of another 1 to 0 game Friday, at Memphis, with the same pitcher opposing him that beat him a 1 to 0 game here. (Spearman).

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Saturday, the Stars dropped their second game of the series to Memphis 2 to 1 in twelve innings. Deacon Meyers went the full route for the Stars.

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Long Shot, the St. Louis favorite at the Louisville Auto Derby, finished in seventh place. Engine trouble seems to be the reason.

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Dick Kent is due a lot of credit for the time and money he spent on sending Long Shot to Louisville, so that St. Louis might have a representative in this race.

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The Stars won a double header from Memphis Sunday, after losing the first two games.

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Davis started the first game, but was forced to retire in the third in favor of Dimp Miller, who held Memphis runless. But Davis was sent back in the second game and came through with a 2 to 1 victory.

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The Stars lost their first try at Birmingham, Monday.

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Cold weather kept the St. Louis Black Sox from making their appearance at Stars park Sunday. We are anxious to see what these boys can do.

NOT ONE OF MOB OF 1000 IS CONVICTED

WAVERLY, Va., May 27.—"After examining all witnesses, no evidence was found in this case against any person," this was the verdict of a grand jury sitting on a case that grew out of the lynching of James Jordan, in this county, several weeks ago.

Jordan, who was accused of assaulting a white woman, was taken from a sheriff by a mob and lynched in a most atrocious manner, burnt fragments of his body being found fifty miles from the scene of murder. The trial seemed a mockery throughout. Several white men, two colored women and a colored girl were questioned; their testimonies being received with little effect.

LINCOLN WINS PUBLIC SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

Victors Bombard L'Ouverture Pitchers And Finish With 31 To 4 Score. Are Presented With The Argus Silver Cup.

The Lincoln school baseball club triumphed over the L'Ouverture team in overwhelming fashion at Stars park last Friday before two thousand of their schoolmates, relatives and friends. The contest was to decide the public school baseball championship and the two contestants were the winners of the pennants in each of the two groups, A and B. The Lincoln boys outclassed their rivals and won by 6 to 4. Seven innings were played. Lincoln pounded the L'Ouverture pitchers for 37 hits, including 4 home runs, 3 triples and 6 two-base swats. L'Ouverture could make but 7 hits off Robert McClendon, the Lincoln pitcher. One of these was a homer, Captain Draper, behind the bat, kept the situation well in hand and the winners were charged with only 3 errors while the losers were charged with committing 9.

The boys on the Lincoln club were: Homer Draper, Robert McClendon, Earl Tanner, Miles Williams, Louis Valle, Eugene Wright, Elvin Tanner, Alvin Toones and James Richardson.

The L'Ouverture boys were: Clarence Nutter, Jacob Rucker, Paul Watts, John Shower, Thomas Morgan, Rudolph Monroe, Wm. Robinson, Arnette Walker, Edgar Bell and Floyd Whitfield.

Presented Argus Cup

The St. Louis Argus Silver Loving Cup was presented to the Lincoln club immediately after the game, and Pandemonium reigned as Principal John W. Evans received the token from Herbert T. Meadows. This cup will remain permanently in possession of the school that wins two successive championships.

Score by innings:

Lincoln	..0 7 2 3 1 3 9—31
L'Ouverture	....2 0 2 0 0 0 0—4

THANKS THE ARGUS

To The St. Louis Argus:

I take this opportunity, on behalf of the pupils, faculty and parents of the Lincoln School, to express our hearty appreciation to you for the excellent and valuable gift to stimulate clean athletics in the public schools of our city.

This beautiful silver loving cup is an inspiration to clean, wholesome athletics in all the schools, and will remain an inspiration to them to play high class ball for its permanent possession.

There are other fields of endeavor and inspiration that would receive the impetus if some of our public spirited citizens or business organizations would follow your example of generosity. We accept this cup with the greatest pleasure and appreciation, and trust we may become the permanent owners of it in the years to come.

The public is greatly indebted to the Argus for its generosity and for the foresight shown in setting up a new field of inspiration that will become a permanent blessing to stimulate pupils to make the most of their opportunities.

LINCOLN SCHOOL,
John W. Evans, Principal.

IN THE FOREST

By Thos. Atkins

Out in the forest midst cave and rock,
Where hides the coon and dwells the flock;
Where roams the lion and feeds the bear,
And skips about the graceful deer.

Often the spendthrift wishes he had attained enough to counteract his prodigality.

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American Legion Notes

BY SHIRLEY BROWN

IN MEMORIAM

To you from falling hands we throw the torch, be yours to hold it high.—J. M. C.

Eight years ago there were added to the list of America's soldier dead honored on Memorial Day, the names of the first soldiers of the American Army in France to lose their lives in the World War. Up to the date of the Armistice this number including comrades who died in camp at home, grew to one hundred thousand. Numbered among the 37,000 men killed in action, are some whose dependents have not received the recognition that they are justly due in lieu of the supreme sacrifice that their loved ones and our Buddies have made, and it is now particularly appropriate in this Memorial Day season, that the American Legion rise with the new generation, following in the footsteps of the generations that have marched on before dating back to the Declaration of Independence, and the principles for which it stands, and in memory of our departed, and in homage to our maimed and disabled comrades, and their dependents, we will assemble once again on Saturday, May 30, 1925, and join the many millions marching with solemn tread, to the silent cities of the dead, throughout the land; and as we look back to deeds of valor, done by these veterans of the Civil War, the Spanish American, and the World War, who have answered the Last Call—and with tear-dimmed eyes, and hearts swelled with pride as Taps is sounded for those ears which cannot hear, it is not in glorification of war, but it is to the memory of our heroic dead that we bow our heads in reverence.

"To us from falling hands they have thown the torch, it is ours to hold it high."

GET BONUS BLANKS

Through the kindness of Honorable L. C. Dyer, the St. Louis Argus will distribute blanks to all former service men of the World War, who desire to make claims for bonus under the recent act of Congress. These blanks are free and can be had just for the asking. Notary service can also be had.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

At St. Louis

David Erwin, Olivia Williams
Ernest Terrell, Arlene Irving
Robert Lee Jackson, Johnetta Pierce
Sam Schafer, Ann Taylor
Leonard G. Dotts, Mrs. Matilda Davis
Eddie Cross, Annie McClendon
William Bondurant, Mary Elizabeth Kaiser
Roy Wienrott, Mrs. Josephine Pettis
Robert Powell, Ione E. Fauntleroy
Clifford Brown, Arthur B. Atkins
John Nixon, Mrs. Mary Peoples
Johnnie White, India Humes
Joseph Alston, Rosas Hollands
John A. Wilson, Grace Rose
Chas. H. Jones, Mrs. Pearl Collier
Luther Thompson, Ella Farrow
Jarrett Kelley, Irene Brooks
I. J. Jones, Rose Wells
Willie Brooks, Lauda Lumkins
Thomas Parker, Ada Scott
Willie Smith, Jossie Wilson
Joseph Kirby, Frances Clark
Allous Tate, Ruby Adelaide Gray

Miscellaneous

Andy Carson, E. St. Louis, Ill.; Mrs. Nina Davis, E. St. Louis, Ill.
Robert Moody, E. St. Louis, Ill.; Mrs. Adie Brown, E. St., Louis, Ill.
Nathan Reeves, St. Louis; Mrs. Sarah Cheatham, Clayton, Mo.
Roy Duvall, E. St. Louis, Ill.; Julia Brown, E. St. Louis, Ill.

At Clayton

Austin Massey, Webster Groves, Mo.; Mortien Bowles, Wellston, Mo.
Richard Tillman, Kinloch Pk., Mo.; Josie Harris, Kinloch Pk., Mo.
Rayfield Newton, Kinloch Pk., Mo.; Gilden Brown, Kinloch Pk., Mo.
George Clark, 5460 Delmar Ave.; Jennie Johnson, 5460 Delmar Ave.

GRANTED A DIVORCE

Chas. H. Turpin, owner of the Booker Washington Theatre, was granted a divorce from Mrs. Connie Turpin last week in the court of Domestic Relations. It is understood that a satisfactory settlement was made and Mrs. Turpin entered her appearance in the case before she left for California, where she will make her future home. It was known to their friends for a long time that incompatibility existed between this couple.

REMARRY

Prof. Everett Colbert and Miss Daisy Trice were quietly married at Beren Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Parr. This young couple was divorced last February.

BIRTHS RECORDED

Boys

A. J. & J. Houston, 101 So. Leonard
E. O. & M. Bradley, 1906 Iowa
M. & F. House, 3080 Morgan
J. & G. Clark, 1227 Blair
E. & C. Buchanan, 1509 Singleton
A. & B. Franklin, 904 Market
J. & M. Mathews, 1008 Wash
E. & L. Stanton, 804 So. 22nd.
J. & R. Moore, 3718 Rutger
R. & B. Wallace, 824 So. 22nd
V. & M. Lindsey, 2729 Clark
A. & E. Robinson, 2319 Biddle
G. & M. Benton, 2005 Kosciusko
D. & D. Tennell, 2824 Bell
R. & R. Lloyd, 3441 Lawton
H. & A. Taylor, 1415 Gratiot
C. & C. Deal, 2009 Lucas
C. & F. Curtis, 4354 St. Ferdinand

Girls

H. & A. Lloyd, 3080 Morgan
R. & L. Plenny, 1211 N. 16th
C. & L. Lamar, 1013 N. 22d
D. & B. Watson, 1706 Chestnut
A. & M. Jackson, 2316 1-2 Biddle
A. & M. Shannon, 2126 O'Fallon
E. & L. Bowe, 2015 Adams
C. E. & S. Cross, 3326 Pine
J. A. & A. Hill, 4218 Fairfax
W. & L. Walker, 3828 Windsor
F. & J. York, 3005 Pine
C. & L. Roberts, 1730 Pendleton
R. & R. Brown, 4325 Cozens

Police Doings

WOMAN SHOT THROUGH HEART

Josie Wilson, 42, of 117 North 10th street, East St. Louis, was shot thru the heart and instantly killed following a quarrel in her home with Will Clay, 46, of 2945 Market street, at 10:50 o'clock Sunday night.

Clay was arrested about forty-five minutes later by railroad detectives, who found him in the railroad yards about two miles from the scene of the shooting. He admitted shooting the Wilson woman, but claims he acted in self defense. He exhibited a powder-burned bullet hole in his hat. His revolver contained two exploded cartridges.

ESCAPED CONVICT CAUGHT HAD PULLED ANOTHER JOB

Detectives, while touring the Seventh Police District in an auto, last Tuesday night, observed a man who gave his name as George West, 31, of 3418 LaSalle street, carrying a bundle wrapped with a newspaper which contained two ladies' suits. When searched at the station $79.86 in money was found in his pockets. A gold watch was also found concealed on his person. It developed later that the home of Anthony Alter, 718 Bowen street, had been entered on the same day that West was arrested, and the two suits, watch and $70 stolen.

West was taken to the office of Chief of Detectives Robert Kaiser the following day, and after a severe grilling admitted that he was Ralph Holden, alias McFarland, who, on April 22, 1925, made his escape from the Missouri State Penitentiary. His statement was verified by the Bertillion Bureau.

A warrant has been issued against Holden charging him with burglary, second degree and larceny.

MANSLAUGHTER IS CHARGE AGAINST WOMAN

Annabella Hill, 35, 2305 Pine St. died on the operating table at City Hospital No. 2 at 5 o'clock Sunday night of a stab wound in the left chest inflicted a short time before by Henrietta Nash, 30 of 1924 Morgan street, following a quarrel in the former's room. The Nash woman escaped.

According to Sam Terry, an uncle of the dead woman, who conducts the rooming house at the Pine street address, the two women quarreled following an argument about the Nash woman's husband. Mrs. Nash stabbed her companion with an ice pick. She was arrested by Detective Sergt. Cooper, Detectives Kennard Whitlor and Pettus. A verdict of manslaughter was returned against the Nash woman by a coroner's jury Tuesday.

WARRANTS OBTAINED BY OFFICERS

RICHARD PARKER, 3900 West Bide place, carrying concealed weapon, arrested by Detectives Ward Harris and Lee Middlebrooks.

WILLIE JAMISON, 2206 Walnut street, burglary and larceny, first degree, arrested by Detectives Isaiah T. Woods and Artrice Carter.

JIMMIE WARE, 2111 Chestnut street, possession of liquor, arrested by Detectives Charles Johnson and Paul Gross.

NATHAN JOHNSON, 3026 Lawton boulevard, larceny from the person.

ALBERT HILL, 2814 Morgan St., grand larceny.

PETER CLARK, 2715 Laclede avenue, attempted burglary, second degree, arrested by Patrolmen Clarence G. Stanford and James A. Taylor.

HARVEY SMITH, 2323 Market street, transporting liquor.

JENNIE OVERTON, 1213½ Gay street, larceny from the person.

BEN WHITE, 2602 Lawton boulevard, robbery, first degree.

JOHN WARD, 4208 Cote Brilliante avenue, possession of liquor.

WALTER HEAD, 4044 Lucky St., assault with intent to kill.

SEARCH WARRANTS

Because there seems to have been a misunderstanding in one or two instances where the impression was that under a search warrant that everybody in a place could be arrested including citizens who happened to stop in for a purchase, Prosecuting Attorney, Albert L. Schweitzer, gives out the following advice to police:

"With respect to search warrants, want to advise that search warrants cover the place specified, and that alone, and the parties to be arrested in connection therewith are the parties directly connected with the business."

Two Cops Dismissed For Making A Negro Dance

Patrolman E. S. Enders and George A. Seibert of the Mounted District, last Friday were called on by the Police Board to explain if they did not try to make a colored boy dance, and to answer another complaint against them of caressing a young woman in a street car waiting room at Chain-of-Rocks, May 8.

According to a report made by a person who witnessed the policemen's capers, Enders and Seibert walked into the waiting room together. Enders drew his revolver and demanded that the colored boy put on a "buck and wing" dance. Seibert, Miss Ruth Greenway, 9112 Riverview drive, said, evidenced no interest in the dance, but instead, sat down beside her and attempted to put his arm about her waist.

At the Board meeting it was the opinion of the members, that Seibert and Enders who were charged, jointly with "Conduct Unbecoming to an Officer" and "Neglect of Duty," be ordered dismissed from the force.

Seibert pleaded not guilty to charge 1 and guilty to charge 2 with the privilege of making a statement. Enders pleaded guilty to charge 1, and not guilty to charge 2, with the privilege of making a statement, but their carefully constructed defenses were brought by stern scrutiny, and their alibis proved to be of no avail.

FRED D. SMITH

For sale or on royalty; my Motion Picture, Smith at his old home in Missouri. A picture of "Love and Daring."

Address all inquiries to F. D. Smith 406 Kinloe St., Carrollton, Mo. Adv.

REPORT OF ST. LOUIS COLORED ORPHANS' HOME MAY DAY CELEBRATION

In spite of the most unfavorable weather conditions ever experienced by the St. Louis Colored Orphans' Home on their Annual May Day celebration, the event last Sunday, thru the enthusiastic interest of friends and supporters, proved a financial success.

While the net sales from the booths, due to inclement weather, were not as large as on previous May Day celebrations, yet the contributions from the churches, fraternal, social and civic organizations were larger than ever before in the history of the Home. Among the organizations which have contributed funds are:

Churches: First Baptist church, $75.00; St. Paul M. E. church, $160.00; St. James A. M. E. church, $200.00; Bepa Presbyterian church, $20.00; St. Peters church, $5.00; Antioch Baptist church, $25.00; Knights church, $5.00; McPheeters church, $5; Total, church contributions $485.

Lodges: Battle Ax Co. D., $5.40; Col. A. Smith & Staff, $2.50; West Co. B. (Capt. Chapman) $3.50; Women's Relief Corp No. 431, $2.25; Troop A, $3.38; Elijah Guards (Capt. E. Potts) $1.00; Jack Taylor (Capt.) $2.75; Silver Shaking Drill (Capt. Simmons) $2.50; Knights and Daughters of Tabor, U. R., $2.00; Pythian Co. A, U. R., $3.00; Pythian Guards, Knights of Tabor, $1.50; United Veterans, $10; Odessa Drill Co. No. 4, $2.00 (Capt. W. Davis, $15.00; Capt. E. Pobbs, Co. A, $7.00; No. 134 Patrol, $13.00; Messiah Temple No. 30 (Shriners), $25; Odd Fellows, $18.40; Zion Powell Post, American Legion, $7.55; F. Fobbs Co. H., $15.00; Mound City Lodge, $3.00; Kennedy Ave. Temple Band, $10.00; Brigade Staff, U. R. K. of P., $1.50; First District, Knights Templars, $2.00; Tabornian Ladies Patrol, $2.25; Inward Roommanders No. 2, $17.00; U. R. K. of P. Co. G, $2.25; G. Johnson Co. F., $2.25; Odd Fellows Community, K. T., $10.00; Washington Lodge No. 6, $10.00; Shaw Post, $7.25; Medinah Temple No. 39, Patrol, $10.00; Mound City Lodge No. 1, $8.00; Mount Calvary, $7.00. Total lodge contributions $272.00.

Clubs: Sunshine Charity Club, $1; Paramount Boys Social Club, $15.00; Miss C. J. Walker Booster, $5.00; Pullman Shoppers $7.00; 4 Point, eight contributions $62.50.

Public contributions: St. Louis Argus Publishing Co., $100.00; individuals, $311.78. Total $221.78.

Sale of goods $235.51; together with contributions of churches, lodges and clubs, a total $1429.02. Gross receipts. Less disbursements $78.45. Net receipts $1372.57.

Net receipts for last two years are as following: $465.65 in 1923; $1000.00 in 1924.

Among the business establishments and friends who gave services and goods are: Vidar Dry Goods Co., supplies for sewing room; J. L. Brown, contractor, 4321 Labadie avenue, material and labor for reviewing stand; Carpenter Ice Cream Co., ice cream; Ice Cream Prisoners' Novelty Co., balloons and other novelties; Col. Wm. H. Butler, services in organizing fraternal and military organizations for parade, also donated canes and candy; Mr. John L. Procope and committee of young men served as cashiers for various booths; Mr. Leland Hensley, photographer.

In charge of various booths: Miss N. Whitman, pop corn; Mrs. Priscilla Russell, cafe; Mrs. Brice Hallstock, ice cream; Mrs. Lula Maddox and Poro employees, sandwiches; Miss Marie Parr, novelties.

Donations: Polar Wave, charcoal and ice; McCrary Market, meat for barbecuing.

Services of the following club while preparing for May Day celebration: Women's Civic Study Club, the Willing Workers Club, Women's Auxiliary of McPheeters' Presbyterian church, the Juvenile Charity Sewing Circle, Ivans Club, West End Embroidery Club, Boy Scouts, under direction of Mr. Cook, to preserve order; Mr. Henry Ruffin and Poro Employees, building booths, etc., and many others whom space will not permit to list.

The Board of Directors and superintendent feel greatly encouraged because of the immense support and the unselfish service given the Home, and wish to thank all those who so generously helped.

Leather-Lifter Is Nabbed For Working A Street Car

Curtis Pulliam, 27, of 218 North Eleventh street, was overpowered by passengers on a westbound Park avenue street car at Park and Mississippi avenues Monday and was held for the police after he had cut a woman on the hand and slashed a man's arm.

William Clark, 21, of 22 Benton place, felt a hand in his pocket and observed Pulliam jostling him. He struck Pulliam on the jaw, Pulliam drew a pocket knife and started slashing at Clark, who suffered a severe cut on the left arm, which severed an artery. Mrs. Anna Kiburz, 52, a factory employe, of 2618 Norman avenue, who was standing in the aisle near Clark, was cut on the right hand. She and Clark were taken to City Hospital for treatment.

Charges of robbery and assault with intent to kill were booked against Pulliam.

Some would achieve greatness [illegible]

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"WHEN A 'MAMMY' DIED"

Under the above title, there appeared an editorial in last Sunday's Post-Dispatch in which the writer of the article made much ado over the fact that a Negro woman, who is styled as a Negro "mammy," who died down in Georgia recently, had been buried in a cemetery next to the white people in whose family she had acted as a faithful servant for the past 40 years.

For the benefit of the readers of the Argus we herewith reproduce the editorial that they may appreciate the more why we are tempted to comment on the same.

When A "Mammy" Died

There was a pretty ceremony in Macon, Ga., when the body of Anna Jordan, an aged Negro "mammy," was placed in an exclusive white cemetery, next to the bodies of children she had nursed. It was preceded by an elaborate funeral from the the mansion of the Smith family, which she had served for nearly 40 years. No one who knows the South can doubt that this honor to Mammy was dictated by the deepest love for her. She was much more than a servant. By her long devotion, she had become a definite part of the family.

Such a ceremony in the North would be sheer affectation, if it could take place at all. Such a relationship as existed between Anna Jordan and the Smith family is simply unknown above the Mason-Dixon line.

No doubt many Northerners will be totally unable to understand why Anna Jordan was given such honor. But Anna Jordan's case is not uncommon. For Negro servants to be given places of honor at white weddings and funerals in the South is something so customary among people of gentility that it is scarcely remarked. The news of a Negro lynching in the South spreads far and wide, but for every Negro who is lynched or persecuted a thousand enjoy tender associations with white families.

The Anna Jordan incident is valuable in illustrating to the North something of the attitude of the South toward colored people. This attitude has been grossly misunderstood and misinterpreted, and that a Southern family should be so affectionate toward a servant as the Smiths were to Anna Jordan will help to dispel many illusions.

The writer of the above seems to be trying to show that the Negroes are treated better in the South than they are above the Mason-Dixon line, and that a more friendly relation exists between the whites and colored in the South than in the North. In arriving at this conclusion, we wonder if the writer took into consideration the fact that Anna Jordan, the black "mammy" referred to, had worked, no doubt, without receiving one cent of wages from this family for forty years, being provided for, of course, with food and clothing. There are many such cases. Surely her master owed her a burial. Friendly relation between white and colored is not measured by the servant route, but how we meet as man to man. Not how you treat a dead servant, but how you treat her living son who happens to be a business or professional man.

We have seen, in the North and in the South, Negro servants at weddings and funerals of whites, but we fail to understand why their presence are "places of honor." Everybody knows it is honorable to work, for it is written in the Book, "and whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant." If, in that sense, then we have a ray of light on the dark subject. In other words, we do not see how the burial of a Negro servant in a white cemetery, and allowing Negro servants at white weddings and funerals express friendly relations between the white and colored people in the South. It only looks to us like a poor attempt at placing a premium on the servant class among Negroes.

If there is any sincerity in the statement, then we say, let the white man of the South show his friendliness by building schools for Negro children like the schools he builds for his own; give him the same opportunity for receiving an education as he does his own; let him cease collecting taxes from Negroes and appropriating it to the education of his own children; give him first class accommodations on the train when he pays first class fare; stop lynching, and burning the Negro in violation of all decent laws; cease debauching and degrading Negro women; cease the passage of laws to segregate and disfranchise his own children born to Negro women of the South. These are some of the things that the white man of the South may do for the black "mammy's" children. This will do far more good, and show a much greater spirit of humanity than interring her body in the cemetery beside those whom she nursed.

A BLANKET INDICTMENT

Mayor Miller has made a blanket indictment which reflects upon the honesty, integrity and standing of 56 men and women who are members of the Republican Central Committee. He says six among them are guilty of crimes which entitles them to a place in the state penitentiary for several years.

This indictment, of course, covers every member of the committee until he points out the six guilty ones by name. As a matter of self protection, therefore, every member of the committee ought to demand that he name the guilty parties or retract the statement. There is no way of beating the devil around the stump in this case.

THE NEW SENATOR

The appointment of Judge George H. Williams by Governor Baker, as United States senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Spencer, seems to meet the general approval of the people of the state, especially the rank and file of the Republican party.

So far as we know, Senator Williams is a man of steady qualities and is big enough to give every man a square deal regardless of race or creed. We saw him in action at the State Republican Convention at Springfield, last May, and we are pleased to report that his actions there pleased us very much. He was only a delegate to a state convention at that time, but we found him faithful. Let us hope he will keep it up as United States senator. "He that is faithful in small things shall be made ruler over many things."

The college edition of the Atlanta Independent which appeared last week was a nice piece of art. Judging from the number of schools advertised, it was also a nice paying proposition.

It is not strange that Tennessee is defending a law against evolution. This state believes in semi-savage customs in this enlightened age of civilization; for instance, burning a human being at the stake in the broad open day time while thousands of its inhabitants, men, women and children all gather to witness the affair, and are seen hopping around in fiendish glee. Surely such actions would make the heathens blush in shame.

The difference between C. G. Williams as a member of the Board of Curators of Lincoln University, and A. E. Malone and Dr. J. E. Perry, the other two colored members of that board is, the latter are trying to serve the people of the state while the former is only trying to serve self and a few of his little satellites.

The statement from Uncle Sam that 20,000,000 letters yearly are incorrectly addressed is, we think, a favorable comparison with the number of misdirected calls by telephone operators. "To err is human."

Yes, we said that Heber Nation is regarded as a prominent leader of the order of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

MUSIC, ART, DRAMA AND LITERATURI

By RICHARD JACKSON

Justifiable Criticism

The critic is generally one of the most misunderstood and most misrepresented of modern writers, as has been the case from the earliest times. Few see the virtue of criticism, and still fewer care to be criticised. Nevertheless, the critic goes on with his efforts and continues to grow popular.

One of America's leading music critics not so long ago wrote a convincing article in the defense of his work. He endeavored to place the outsiders in his shoes that they might know and understand his problems, and sympathize with the truly valuable service that he was attempting to render that great mass, called the public.

"It is true that many may give a large portion of their lives to the developing of their musical talents and then receive no consideration from the critic," said the writer, "but this is not the critic's business. If a lifetime of voice culture fails to produce anything but ability to sing off pitch in seven different keys, it is obvious that critic or no critic, a lifetime has been wasted. If one were to take into account the personal tragedy of every would-be violin or vocal recital, there would be nothing by felicitations for every performer.

"The matter in the critic's hand is just how adequately he or she as woman is for the work to which they have devoted themselves. Madame Legato gives a piano recital of Chopin's music—but is she? And including Mme. Legato wish to increase her teaching list through favorable notices, but, did Mme. Legato display an informing intelligence and sensitivity in her interpretation of the music? This is unfortunate for the performer, since so few professional musicians in the end bent on anything except returns from the box office.

"This aspect of criticism is the reportorial—it is the recording of daily events, of who appeared, and when and where. But, there is another and far more important purpose in musical criticism—a purpose, which perhaps is only dimly realized by newspapers for which the critic writes and the public that reads him. And it is the thing that lies nearest to the critic's heart, the thing that has drawn him to his work, that makes it possible to bear the odium which he must encounter in the pursuit of an ideal.

"His purpose has more nearly to do with the music itself and is concerned only remotely with the performance. It is a matter of sentiment, of mood, of beauty, and of something vaguely called truth. It is something difficult to explain even for the person who realizes it in his mind with perfect clarity. Perhaps it is something that is not recognized with the mind, but rather with the heart—something that must be grasped intuitively and explained thru hyperbole.

"This subtle something is the almost mystical revelation of universal emotions that goes by the name of art. It is that which in music, in literature and in the inconaigrable arts, casts such a poignant and revealing light upon joy and sorrow, on our most obvious and our most secret passions.

"But an interpreter is necessary, and in his function as such the critic becomes an artist. For one cannot with the weapons of his literary trade may also illuminate the hidden springs from which come such overmastering visions of emotional truth. The critic, too, may occasionally present in an intimate yet universal manner, the ardor or delight and fear that give to life its ultimate meaning. He has not "the magic suggestiveness of music" at his command but he has the lesser charm of words and of sensitiveness perhaps greater than that of the man who has not devoted himself exhaustively to the pondering of such eternal problems.

"But there remain those who see in the critic only a person of inferior intelligence and no taste, a person completely unfitted for his work. This must naturally be the fate of any one who undertakes the hardly grateful duty of informing public performers of their merits and demerits. Sometimes, bones have to be stepped on, and that someone is bound to resent it."

"The criticism of Mme. Sordino's singing and of Mme. Legato's piano playing is not meant as a personal disparagement of those ladies' talent —it is more the expression of regret that the music of Schubert and Chopin was not played with the enthusiasm and intelligence that it demanded. The critic has no grudge against the performer, he only wishes him or her to be equal to the demands made by the music, so that Schubert and Chopin need not suffer untold vulgarities at the hands of the beginner and the insincere. He regrets the loss of beauty in an inadequate rendition and seeks to explain the causes of this loss."

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Squibbs

The citizens of St. Louis have been favored during the present week by the visit of a Race authoress, Miss Kathryn M. Johnson. Miss Johnson, who was formerly in the service of the N. A. A. C. P., for three years, and who was one of the few colored women to serve overseas, in collaboration with Miss Adelle W. Hutton, another Negro over there woman, wrote the only work on the American Negro Soldier in the World War, that has been written from actual observations in the war zone. The book is entitled "Two Colored Women with the American Expeditionary Forces."

Miss Johnson is at the present time traveling through the country in the interest of placing a carefully selected two foot shelf of Negro literature in the homes of every colored family. As she says, "it is an effort to offset the silence of our educational system regarding twelve million American citizens of African descent. Miss Johnson is residing at 4237 Labadie avenue, during her stay here.

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The old fashioned minstrel show was revived at the Greenwich Village Theatre in New York last week. All the old songs from the days of the Georgia Minstrels, which entertained the sensitive 70's, the egregious 80's and raucous 90's were interpreted by W. C. Handy's Band and Minstrels. A review of the epoch-making compositions of the place dating back to the songs of the forgotten James Bland, and including the compositions of such men as Bessie Davis, Ernest Hogan, Will Marion Cook and J. Rosamond Johnson are well arranged to the poems of Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

The second part of the program was devoted to a comprehensive outline of Negro folk songs and dances of the last twenty years. W. C. Handy, the composer, who first popularized the "Blues," acted as a conferencier, explaining the origin and essential characteristics of the various offerings. Several entertainers celebrated in the history of Afro-American Minstrelsy, appeared on the program.

Comment and Opinion

Devoted to a Discussion of Social and Civic Problems and Events

By

GORDON O. SIMPSON

Executive Secretary, Urban League of St. Louis

Paying Our Part

With the steadily improving economic status of Negroes, the question of larger contributions for charitable purposes looms large. While it is true that traditionally we as a group have given to charity thru direct individual service or thru the medium of the church, it is also true that with the development of charity giving by social service organizations along scientific lines and with careful administration, it has become necessary for us to participate directly thru such channels.

The organization of Community Funds in over 100 cities thruout the country has meant that a number of charities rendering service, directly as well as indirectly, to colored sick, distressed, handicapped and dependent, have been admitted to these organizations. Along with their admission goes the added responsibility of colored citizens to bear a share of the cost of such service.

In St. Louis at the present time there are six such charities participating in the Community Fund and Community Council, namely: Peoples Hospital, Pine St. Y. M. C. A., Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A., Old Folks Home, Colored Orphans Home and the Urban League. The budgets of these organizations derived from the Community Fund during the current year total over $80,000. While it is true in the case of organizations like the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and Peoples Hospital that they promote some revenue producing activities, it is also true that the income from services rendered does not completely take care of the cost of the service. On the other hand, there are such agencies as the Urban League, St. Louis Provident Association, the Visiting Nurse Association and others which render large service directly to unfortunate families of our group entirely free of charge. This then is a challenge to those within our group who are able to bear part of this burden.

The experience of the past three years in the local Community Fund has been that colored citizens have during the campaign for funds subscribed liberally. On the other hand, payment of subscriptions has been sadly disappointing. This is undoubtedly due to a number of causes: sickness, unemployment, departure from the city, change of address, etc., contributing their share. On the other hand, there have been instances where pledges for large amounts have been made, but where only a small percentage, and in many instances, nothing, at all, has been paid on the pledge.

It is important that the seriousness of this situation be realized. There are "lean and fat years" in giving to social service; and in a lean year embarrassing situations might arise involving colored charities.

Let those who can, pay their subscriptions to the Community Fund so that when a lean year occurs, or a year leaner than this year, we shall not be wanting for support from other sources for charities rendering direct service to our group. Nor can we limit our thoughts to the consideration of only our group. We ought to give as citizens and to the unfortunate and long as we think and act in those terms, the other fellow will be more inclined to do the same.

ANNIVERSARY

The Colored Old Folks Home will hold their anniversary Sunday, June 14, 1925. All churches, clubs fraternities, orders, organizations and individuals are invited to be present.

Mrs. Ferrier Harris, president
Fanale M. Oliver, superintendent.

Prof. J. M. Marques of Philadelphia Pa., was in the city visiting last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chaney of Cote Brilliante.

MATRONS HARMONY ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL O. E. S.

The Matrons Harmony Administrative Council O. E. S. met May 4 at 4344 Cote Brilliante, with Mrs. Birdie Harrison as hostess. Matters relative to the G. C. were discussed and all business indicates the closing of a very successful year in June. The ladies served a dainty luncheon. The club adjourned to meet June 3 at 4327 W. Belle place.

Mrs. Sarah L. Banks, president.
Mrs. Mildred V. Anthony, reporter

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to the many friends and our minister, Rev. G. D. Hancock, and Rev. Johnson, also the choir of Salumbia, who came to our assistance with consoling remarks and many beautiful floral offerings in the death of my dear mother, Mrs. Payne, who departed this life May 21, 1925. We desire also to thank the agency force of the National Benefit Life Insurance Company for their consoling words. We take this method of returning our sincere thanks to Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Garner, undertakers, for their efficient service.

Mrs. Hallie Smith; son: Annie Payne, daughter-in-law. Adv.

POPULARITY BABY CONTEST

The B. Y. P. U. of the Pleasant Green Baptist church will launch its baby popularity contest beginning Sunday, May 31, and closing June 21, at 7:30 p. m. A friendly rivalry will be had among a number of babies. Babies under will not exceed five years of age. Enroll your babies immediately. Votes 5 cents. Prizes will be awarded.

Call Miss Bessie Milnor, 2020 Pine street, Bomont 1673-J.

MILLION DOLLAR WEDDING

A "Million Dollar Wedding" will be had Monday at A. M. E. Zion church on Tuesday evening, June 2nd.

This promises to be the most popular affair of the season. Seven maid ens will become brides on this occasion, all of whom will represent millionaires' daughters. The affair will be under the auspices of the Trustee Auxiliary Board No. 2.

Mrs. Anna Bates, president.
Rev. H. H. Jackson, pastor. —dv.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Vesper service Sunday, May 31, 1925, from 4:30 to 6 p. m. at Phyllis Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A., 709 N. Garrison avenue. Miss Kathyrn Johnson, speaker. Community singing led by Miss Hattie J. O'Neal. Every one is cordially invited to be present.

The Industrial Girls' Club of the Y. W. C. A. will present the beautiful religious pageant, "Striking of America's Hour," at First Baptist church, Cardinal and Bell avenues, Sunday, May 31, 1925, at 8 p. m.

Aim: The aim of this pageant is to show that America is facing today her hour for opportunity for world service and influence, and to sound a warning from the history of great nations how slowly has "Liberty" to exalt liberty, justice and brotherhood as taught by the Lord Jesus, and to hold up the cross as the hope of America and of the world.

Don't miss the chance to witness this beautiful pageant. Admission free.

The League of Women Voters will give an Informal Tea as part of their closing program, in the parlor of the Y. W. C. A., Wednesday, June 3, 1925, from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.

The following speaker will be present: Mrs. Virgil Loeb, Mr. Elwood Street of the Community Council and Mrs. Minor, Chairman of Speakers Bureau.

All women are invited to be present.

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A Scene at the close of the Baby Contest Last Friday Night At Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A.

Three cheers for the "Little Brown Baby with Sparkling Eyes!" The Little Brown Braves and the Little Brown Lassies have placed the St. Louis Branch upon the honor roll.

The Baby Contest, very ably and very efficiently conducted by Mrs. Chas. E. Herriot wonderfully assisted by her loyal aids, was brought to a close last Friday evening in an entertainment given under the supervision of Miss Dorothy Brockman at the Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium. Over fifteen hundred dollars was obtained by the efforts of these little Champions of Liberty.

The first four prizes awarded were to the following:

(1) $10.00 in gold to Miss Sophia Lucille Hurt secured $221.26.

(2) $ 5.00 in gold to Miss Irma Casey Bush, secured $176.40.

(3) $ 2.50 in gold to Master Eugene Robinson, Jr., secured $160.18.

(4) Rocking Chair to Master Geo. W. Tucker, Jr., secured $150.75.

Surprises came to the other baby participants in the form of mementos, such as beauty pins, beads and rubber balls. No baby taking part in the contest was left out.

In the next week's paper a full and itemized report will be given of the receipts and expenditures. The next meeting of the branch will be held June 11th.

Be sure to watch the paper for the place of meeting.

Dr. T. A. Curtis, Chairman.
James H. Tanter Secretary.

N. A. A. C. P. Popularity Contest, Card Of Thanks

Mrs. Blanche L. O. Tucker, President of TUCKER BUSINESS COLLEGE, wishes to thank her many friends and their friends for the splendid support tendered her seven months old son, George W. Tucker Jr., who turned over to the N. A. A. C. P., one hundred and fifty dollars and seventy cents, which included memberships and renewals of forty persons, and twenty-five dollars of above amount was for votes sold in Indianapolis, Ind., and Cleveland, Ohio. —Adv.

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N. A. A. C. P. CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. James T. Bush and Baby Jimmie gratefully thank the many friends who helped them raise one hundred and seventy-six dollars and ninety cents for the N. A. A. C. P. which won her second place in the Baby Contest. —Adv.

N. A. A. C. P. CARD OF THANKS

Dr. and Mrs. Hurt wish to thank their friends, many of whom are the doctor's patients, for their loyal support during the baby contest. Dr. and Mrs. Hurt wish it known that the opinion of many that Pleasant Green Baptist church is due the credit for their little daughter's success, is a mistake. They wish the credit to be given those who deserve it. They appreciate the two members who did support them, and thank them heartily. —Adv.

Jim Crow Movie Theatres

To the editor of the St. Louis Argus:

Dear Sir: This notice may come to you as a surprise, yet I hope you will consider it as I do. I am writing, not because of being hurt so much myself, but because of the seeming blindness of our people. We seem to want amusement, not looking at how we get it.

I visited the New Palace movie Saturday night for the first time, paid the desired price and was informed by their manager to go upstairs where I found happy little groups of colored people applauding with keen interest in a play that didn't concern them.

Now I feel this way about it. We pay as much to enter as anyone else and should have the same accommodations and I think the Negroes of St. Louis should wake up from the long slumber and stand for more than mere pleasure, or go where they have the right to enjoy their freedom, even in a movie. It is hard to spend your money with a people and then be grouped off to be a dummy. Let us go where we are welcomed, or keep our money to take care of our families, and stay out of the way of white people who only want our money and then Jim Crow us. I would like to hear our people to read this in the Argus.

Yours truly,
R. F. Atkins

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LINCOLN UNIV COMMENCEMENT

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 26.—The 50th Annual Commencement of Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., begins May 30 and is concluded June 4.

The following events will take place during the week: High School Play, "The Charm School," Friday, May 29, 8 p. m.; High School Tournament, Saturday, May 30, 1 p. m.; Baccalaureate Sermon by Pres. N. B. Young, Sunday, May 3, 31 p. m.; Musicale, Monday, June 1, 8 p. m.; Class Day Exercises, Tuesday, June 2, 2:30 p. m.; Play, Dramatic Art Club, "Romeo and Juliet," Schlor Chapel, Wednesday, June 3, 1:30 p. m.; Alumni Address by Dr. Nic. A. Dymphkins, 8 p. m.; Commencement Exercises including the Baccalaureate address by Mr. H. O. Cook, A. M., of Kansas City, and the awarding of the certificates, diplomas and degrees, June 4, 10 a. m.

It is hoped that these exercises will be well attended throughout and that this may be among the best Commencements in the history of the institution.

College Graduates

Abington, Onward, B. S.; Hubbard, Eulalia, B. S. in Ed.; Johnson, Joel, B. E. in Ed.; Lunderman, Marion, B. S. in Ed.; Nance, O. O., A. B.; Williams, V. E., A. B.

90-Hour Certificates

Frances Carter, Lucille Jordan, Marvin Gravette.

60-Hour Certificates

Avery, Myrtle; Bibbs, Nellie Elizabeth; Cassady, Ella Elizabeth; Causey, Launie Bee; Davis, Dallas Irene; Fields, Jessie Beatrice; Greenlee Edith Marie; January, E. M.; January, Dorothy Helena; Lester, Hattie Mae; Payne, Portia Verlen; Palmer, John W.; Williams, Marie C.; Bell, Ellen Tamar; Brown, Jessie Mandolyn; Cornelius, Ruth Leola; Davis, Ruth Elizabeth; Donaldson, Christine Mae; Gibson, Willafred, B. C.; Hubbard, Norman Quincy; Jones, Clementine; Leonard, Victoria; Payne, Gladys Pettis, James Kermit; Spencer, Octavia Belva.

30-Hour Certificates

Brown, Gladys Marjorie; Brown, Vonvele Lula May; Brown, Willie Lee Colwell, Louise Yvonne; Emerson, Lily Meadows; Ferguson, Katherine Genice; Golns, Helen Lucia; Harrington, Gladys Rose; Harris, Josephine Harriet; Hosier, Thelma Mae; Hutchinson, Corrine Christine; Jones, Hazel Wilma; Jones, Helen Marie; Jones, Victoria Nina; Keene, Helen Dorothy; Laurie, Nina Rose; Meade, Lillian Elizabeth; Martin, Dorothy Belle; Moore, Mabel Frances; Monroe, Verna Norine; Perry, Jessie Vivian; Phillips, Alta Margaret; Robinson, Maude Laurie; Rowland, Florence Alberta; Settles, Dorothy Mae; Smith, Laura Julia; Tymony, Audry Gaynelle; Veasy, Lucille Alean; Watts Grace Pauline; Wood, Lucy Belle; Williams, Lilian Celestia; Wyatt, Lucille Virginia; Robinson, Reginald Sylvester.

High School Candidates

Akins, Rachel; Beals, Julia; Brooks Jonathan; Denny, Mary; Dibble, Maud; Green, Richard; Hickmas, Arthola; Kelly, Lillian; Marshall, Beatrice; Phelps, Vernon; Scott, Jack Stewart; Frazee; Washington, Turner Young, Elbert; Anderson, Mehitable; Brandon, Jetra Iris; Bruce, Natalie D.; Cave, Marjorie; Cunningham, Tessie; Drew, Jessie M.; Fairchild, Ora; Gilliam, Arminta; Green, Janie; Hopkins, Horace; Hubbard, Elmer; Lindsay, Lenora; Maupin, Vinita; Poston, Lorraine; Thomas, Mercedes; Scott, Roberta; Wherley, Thelma; Young, Julia B.; Young, Mildred; Williams, Clara.

FEW NEGROES IN SMALL TOWNS, REPORT SHOWS

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 26.—According to a statement of Robert S. Cobb, Executive Secretary of the Missouri Negro Industrial Commission, statistics based upon industrial surveys of several smaller Missouri towns show that the number of Negroes employed in these towns is negligible. Few Negroes are employed in public work in city streets, public highways, etc. This is unfortunate situation because the Negro is crowding the larger cities where he is not needed.

Some effort should be made by the white citizens in authority who control the industries to induce the Negro to keep steady employment.

LOOKING BACKWARD

MAY "THE YEAR OF 24"

By ROBT. E. EDWARDS

For the Associated Negro Press.

Atlanta, Ga.—James Weldon Johnson, secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., has been elected a member of the board of trustees of Atlanta University.

New York, N. Y.—The highest number of points in 12 months of athletics at the 137th street Branch Y. W. C. A. was won by Harriet Lee Pickens, age 15, who scored 440 points.

Chicago, Ill.—Archibald Carey, Jr., son of Bishop Carey of the A. M. E. church, won second prize in an oratorical contest conducted by the National Oratorical Society. Carey, who is 16 years of age, spoke on "The American Constitution."

New York, N. Y.—Cardinal Patrick Hayes has elevated Rev. Thomas J. O'Keefe, colored pastor of the Church of St. Benedict, the Moor to the office of Monsignor.

"Every student in my music laws for children, either.

TREND OF EVENTS IN NATION'S CAPITAL

By THE JUDGE

For Associated Negro Press

By "The Judge"

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—The Government Printing Office here has employed expert colored men longer than any of the executive departments. But you would never hear a word about it unless the Public Printer himself would point out the same. Nearly fifty years ago there were colored compositors in the Government Shop. I doubt whether Mr. Coolidge knows this, as President Harding knew very little about it. There are three men in that service, who, on account of length of service and actual ability, could fill the berth of Public Printer, and they are actually members of the Union. The Judge found this out the other day, while talking with a high government official. I suppose if you would ask our genial President Coolidge to appoint a colored man as public printer, the entire race would have to pack up and leave Washington on account of the indignation that it would cause. However, we will wait and see what happens as the changes occur under this administration.

Women Will Be Heard From

The women are forging ahead in politics here, both black and white. They are raising their own funds, opening their own headquarters, and are simply taking our Congressional committees and our senatorial committees, which we have used for years in electing Senators and Representatives and ruining away with the same. Unless the Republican and Democratic management here absolutely stop them, they will have the whole thing sewed up and will proceed to nominate and elect themselves. That meeting which they called the other Sequential, last week, was nothing less than a group of Democratic and Republican women, backed by foreigners to grab the political machines of both the old parties as they are now constituted. The Judge was invited to attend one of their secret meetings and if they don't reject a woman to the Senate next time, it will not be because they have not set up the machinery to do so. I hardly think they are with the colored sisters, though, and they are some what timid on the race question. The white lady Senator from Wyoming, and they called on the President and absolutely told him plainly just what they wanted in the matter of patronage. That's going some when you compare it with the attitude of the so-called race politicians of Washington.

Retrospection of Mr. Lewis

If "Bill" Lewis had remained in the Republican party he would have been honored with a ministerial outstanding appointment. He may get it yet, if he will use a little sack cloth and ashes, as the Massachusetts crowd all did like Bill and would like for to forget that he made a big boob of himself in the last persidential campaign. There will have to be a reorganization of the colored scrap in the Republican party and the sooner it is done the better. I think the colored press will have to take a sponge and wipe from the slate all the mistakes that happened in the last campaign. But the time is getting shorter and shorter for the election of a new congress and a new senate and whether the managers will have time to make a realigment is hard to foretell.

Those Senate Rules

Every time one of your western fellows is elected to preside over the United States Senate, he has to make something new about the Rules. Have you forgotten that it was the absence of a Rule that beat the Dyer Anti-Lynching bill in the Senate? How is it that you are afraid to talk about it? Speaker Thomas B. Reed showed the world and showed the country how to liberate congress (Senate and House) from Rule filibuster. The fault does not lie in the rules but in the absence of a majority vote. Of course, when the majority refuses to vote with the party, that has elected it, of course, anybody can filibuster behind a rule. But the fault is in the majority—not in the Rule. If the majority of Republicans had voted with President Coolidge the other day, Mr. Warren would have been the Attorney General, rule or no rule. But a large part of the majority voted with the Democrats and President Coolidge was defeated. The same things occurs when a Negro's name is sent in for confirmation and the object is to defeat his confirmation. Where a large number of the majority voted with the minority behind some rule and thus defeat is accomplished. But if the solid majority would vote together, allowing the minority to talk themselves by themselves, there could be no filibustering nor could there be a defeat of the party platform. The Rule is simply the knife to cut through the parliamentary body, and strange as it may seem, the only measures, primarily, that are defeated are those which would be defeated even because such as the civil rights bills, the anti-lynching bill and others where in the majority party refuses to vote for the majority measure and calls up a Rule in the Senate to hide behind. If Thomas B. Reed presided over the Senate in place of Mr. Dawes, whenever a party matter came before the body, he would count the entire republican membership as voting for it and declare it carried and if the insurgents and recalcitrants did not like it they could go straight to the Supreme Court, which, by the way, upheld the Reed method of running a parliamentary body.

One of the eminent colored public school principals, Miss Mary M. Morris, has died here last month, per-

Current Topics

By ERNEST RICE McKINNEY

Preston News Service

Harry H. Pace Proves It Can Be Done

As friend of mine recently remarked to another friend of mine something to the effect that I was getting into too many fights with "This Race." Therefore, to be agreeable this week we will try another tack.

The remarkable achievement of Harry H. Pace in raising the $100,000, the required fund to get the Northeastern Life Insurance Company on its way, is a thing for which the best roses should be given. Remember this is a real insurance company and not a little "catch penny" sick and accident concern or a "get water" fraternal association or burial society.

Mr. Pace has raised this money and put it this company on foot right in the wake of the failure of the Standard Life Insurance Company and the blow-up of the Brown and Stevens Bank. This is something to think about. Two Negro businesses fail yet another rises immediately out of the ruins, so to speak.

This demonstrates that we are not a race of quitters and crepe hangers. We've got more sense now than we used to have. There was a time when we said that if a Negro business failed there was no need for any one to try starting another during that generation. Mr. Pace has exploded that theory. Some of our publishers claim that if you tell the world about the failure of a Negro institution there is danger that a few more will die from fright, lack of confidence or some other ghost.

Mr. Pace has had considerable experience in the insurance business. He knows the business and can make it go. When he has developed a trained sales force there will be no need for any one to try starting another during that generation. Mr. Pace has exploded that theory. Some of our publishers claim that if you tell the world about the failure of a Negro institution there is danger that a few more will die from fright, lack of confidence or some other ghost.

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With the development of the Northeastern Life Insurance Company there will not be so much cockiness on the part of the white companies in rejecting Negro risks, in charging higher premiums and in refusing to put Negro solicitors to work. Perhaps in the days to come, the statistics of these white companies will be less a little backward to show that Negroes don't have such a high relative death rate after all.

It is very pleasing to us colored Pittsburghers to learn that our most prominent citizen, at least as far as national affairs are concerned, Mr. Robert L. Vann, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Northeastern Life Insurance Company. Due to a high order of legal ability and administrative experience, Mr. Vann will make a valuable counsellor for Mr. Pace.

HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS TURN TO STEEL WORK

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—More than four hundred colored students from colleges in all parts have applied to the United States Chamber of Commerce asking assistance in securing employment in steel plants during the coming summer.

They are seeking both skilled and unskilled labor. Those unable to get into the plants for lack of special choice, places in the railway transportation service or at northern summer resorts their object being to save enough to pay expenses at school next term.

MOSAIC TEMPLARS MEET IN ARKANSAS JULY 21-24

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 27.—Elaborate preparations are being made here for the National Temple meeting of the Mosaic Templars, which will be held in this city, July 21-24. The Home Committee is cooperating with the Knights and Daughters of Tabor, who will hold the State Grand Lodge meeting here the same week. Fully 5,000 delegates, friends and visitors are expected to be in attendance from 26 states and foreign countries.

Bishop W. F. Graves of the A. M. E. church will preach the Mecahnal sermon, while Bishop W. T. Vernon of the same church will reply to the welcome address of Governor Terrell. Rev. L. K. Williams, president of the National Baptist Convention, and Rev. W. H. Jernagin, pastor of the Mt. Carmel Baptist church of Washington, D. C., and president of the International Race Congress, are expected to deliver addresses. An excursion to Hot Springs National Park will be one of the special features of the meeting.

The Grand Temple of the Mosaic Templars meets once every four years for legislative purposes and to elect national officers.

BAPTIST MISSIONARIES GET $100,000 EDIFICE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—The Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, which has 40 missionaries and native helpers in Liberia, Haiti, South Africa and Russia, and has an income of $65,000, seventy-five per cent. of which is spent in foreign fields, has closed a deal for the purchase of a stately edifice at 1501 Eleventh street N. W., for the future headquarters of the organization, the transaction of which is involving close to $100,000. The Lott Carey Convention and the National Baptist Convention consolidated their Foreign Missionary interest about a year ago giving the latter a membership of close to a million and greatly increasing its work. The headquarters of the Lott Carey Convention was formerly in Richmond, Virginia.

HARLEM BEAUTIFIED BY WOMENS CIVIC CLUB

NEW YORK, May 27.—A new atmosphere is invading the surroundings of Harlem with the beginning of the active summer activities of the Women's Civic League of America organized in 1923 by Mrs. Laura Prampin. The body is composed of working women. It has for its purpose the beautifying of Harlem, the safe-guarding of the health of its communities and the increasing of its property values. The organization has a young people's division known as the Development Club. The league's spring activities are chiefly taken up with the planting of shrubbery, trees and flowers in the small parks about Harlem.

World's Richest Country

OTTAWA, Ont., May 27.—The United States is the wealthiest country in the world, according to official figures released here. It ranks first with a total national wealth of $320,803,000,000.

Wealth of the 12 leading countries is figured as follows:

United States	$320,803,000,000
United Kingdom	$8,840,000,000
France	$7,710,000,000
Germany	$5,000,000,000
Spain	$9,319,000,000
Italy	$5,986,000,000
Canada	$2,095,000,000
India	$1,960,000,000
China	$9,087,000,000
Poland	$7,000,000,000
Argentine	$3,110,000,000
Brazil	$3,020,000,000

NATION CONSUMES OVER $500,000,000 IN SWEETS

NEW YORK, May 27.—No country consumes so much confectionery as the United States. Every year more than $500,000,000 worth of candy is manufactured here—not including the home kitchen products. The nation's ice cream bill is, in round numbers, $200,000,000, and nearly $100,000,000 goes for chocolate and cocoa. At least 100,000 people are regularly engaged in making candy, ice cream and chocolate.

The use of chocolate lately has increased surprisingly, due to prohibition of alcohol. Fully 40,000,000 pounds of sweetened chocolate is consumed annually, and 30,000 pounds

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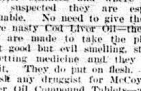

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IF YOU MISS READING THE ARGUS YOU MISS THE NEWS

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. D. R. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for May 31

PETER AT LYDDA AND JOPPA

LESSON TEXT—Acts 9:32-42.

GOLDEN TEXT—And they went forth and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following.—Mark 16:20.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Two Wonderful Things That Peter Did.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of Two Miracles.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Two Great Miracles.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Place of Miracles in the Spread of the Gospel.

In order to grasp the significance of this lesson, we should recall the condition which prevailed in the church as suggested in verse 31.

1. Freedom From Persecution.

Saul, the ringleader of the persecutors, had only recently been converted, thereby disorganizing their forces and causing the church to enjoy a breathing spell. This period of rest was not used for growing lazy, indifferent, worldly and forgetful of God, but for growth in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

2. Spiritual Growth and Development.

Most blessed will be the results following the times of outward peace if the members of the church will but spend time in building it up. The real meaning of the word, "edified" is built up. This does not mean merely that the members were being instructed and comforted, but that strenuous efforts on the part of individual members, as well as the body as a whole, were being made for the advancement of the divine life. As suggested by another, this metaphor involves:

(1) A Foundation. This is Jesus Christ. No other must be laid (1 Cor. 3:12-16).

(2) Continuous progress. This means that a Christian's activities are purposeful, and that the work he undertakes moves forward with the proper progression.

(3) Persistent effort. This means that the present day's work begins the foundation upon which tomorrow's work must be built. Thus day by day his life is being raised higher and higher as each separate round of material is being laid by strenuous efforts.

(4) Completion. Finally the work is done. The building is completed; the top stone is brought forth and placed.

3. Outward Growth.

Building up within the church causes the whole work to be admired and respected by those without, inducing them to come and identify themselves with it.

I. Peter's Tour Among the Saints (v. 32).

This resulted in securing new converts.

II. Two Stupendous Miracles (vv. 33-43).

These were the greatest signs wrought since the days of Christ. The dreadful malady of palsy is vanquished, and a corpse is retenanted by the departed soul. The Lord had promised these signs as they went forth with the gospel message. They were given as encouragements to the disciples to convince them that the gospel did not lose any of its power by being spread, but rather it increased in power.

1. The Healing of Aeneas (v. 32-35).

This man's needy condition appealed to Peter just as men today should appeal to us in their semi-dead state, like his Master. Peter could not refuse the needed help. In this he does not direct attention to himself, but confidently appeals to the power in the name of Christ. He said, "Jesus Christ healeth thee." The man who had kept his bed for eight long years immediately arose and made his bed. Peter wisely kept this miracle from being the end by making it the means to the end that end was the preaching of the gospel.

2. The Raising of Dorcas (vv. 36-43).

This woman was full of good works and almsdeeds which she "did," not what she talked of doing. She was a practical Christian woman. Her death was a real loss as was evidenced by the mourning of those who had been helped. If all professing Christian women would use their needles as Dorcas did there would be much less of that profitless fancywork done. When this good woman fell sick and died, the disciples sent for Peter, who showed their great faith in him as the Divine power. Peter gently imitated the example of Jesus in putting them all forth. At his command her soul came back to live in her body. This again caused the people to believe on the Lord.

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Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Church school at 9:30 o'clock and a full choral celebration of the Holy Communion at 11, with a sermon by the Rector, Father D. A. Cuthill. Evensong at 6:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome.

COMPTON HILL BAPTIST

The Compton Hill Baptist church has just closed a very successful revival. Three were added to the church, two of whom were candidates for baptism. Baptizing will be held Sunday, May 31st, Rev. D. L. Davis will preach. Everybody is cordially invited.

W. A. Knight, pastor
P. A. Winston, clerk.

CHESTER, ILL.

Rev. Graham was taken to the asylum at Anna, Ill. last Tuesday. *** Mrs. Carrie Bullmer and baby, of Collinsville, are visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Covington, who is ill. *** Houston McCune was taken ill at his work, Saturday. *** Mr. Caldwell of St. Louis, is visiting his brother, Mr. Barker. ** The children of Mrs. Robert Pryor are in the city visiting their father. ** Rev. W. P. McAllister left the city Monday morning for New Haven, Mo., to attend the commencement exercises of Dunbar school of which Mrs. McAllister is principal. Services at Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. church are good and Sunday school is progressing rapidly. Rev. George Holton, young local preacher, delivered the message at 11 o'clock service. The pulpit was filled at night by Rev. Theodore Johnson. *** Miss Kaji-Murray will close her school June 6. Mr. Clarence Meridith of Mt. Vernon, is visiting his father, Mr. Douglas Meridith. ** Mr. Joe Brown is ill. ** Rev. McAllister entertained Miss Webb at dinner. She is to be married soon *** Don't forget Memorial Day May 30. *** There will be a pie social and guessing contest on the evening of Decoration Day.

PILGRIM METHODIST MISSION
4200 Enright Ave.

Large crowds attended Pilgrim Sunday at 3 p. m. This Sunday is expected to be the last. The rally is very successful. Rev. W. G. Higgins of the Zion A. M. E. church, preached a very interesting sermon Sunday night. Rev. A. M. Dupree is to preach this Sunday night on the subject, "The Devil in the Tree." You are welcome at Pilgrim.

Maggie Cope, clerk; A. M. Corley, pastor.

PILGRIM REST FREE BAPTIST
2200 Biddle

The pastor delivered a wonderful sermon Sunday morning. It was well enjoyed by all present. Beginning with the first Sunday in June, a five day meeting will be held for the saving of souls. Special invitation to sinners and backsliders. Our Sunday school will meet at 9:30. Christian Endeavor 6 p. m. Come one, come all and take part in this revival meeting.

Rev. F. S. Williams, pastor
Rosie Mackey, reporter.

JAMISON MEMORIAL C. M. E.
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All members and friends are welcome to worship with us in our Sunday services. The church is paying special attention to the rally to be held the first Sunday in June, and we see our new church home and hear our pastor. He is all right.

Rev. J. W. Glenn, pastor
Mrs. L. B. Grady, Sec'y.

ST. NICHOLAS SCHOOL
19th and Lucas Ave.

The St. Nicholas school and Sunday school organization has been doing an inestimable amount not only of positive work, by providing hundreds of children with an excellent education gratis, and by showing them the true way to heavenly wisdom by offering them all the helps that Christ left to His church, but negatively also by doing what is sometimes called preventive work. The children coming to Sunday school are occupied with learning the truths of religion, and they cannot then take in a questionable show. The "need" of seeing a motion once a week is supplied after school hours on Wednesdays in the form of a clean wholesome and free picture show in the school hall.

This grand educational and social and religious work is made possible especially by the noble services of the Sisters, who labor for absolutely no earthly recompense, and to the self-denying teachers. Colored Catholic women, who, after doing double duty, frequently use a considerable portion of their pay for buying additional desks or other equipment necessary for the ever increasing attendance.

Next year the whole building will be used for educational purposes, allowing ample accommodations for 600 children, black and beautiful, the poorest of the poor, in whose behalf Christ said: "Suffer them to come to me, and forbid them not."

BEREA PRESBBYTERIAN

Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Colbert are receiving the congratulations and good wishes of their friends upon their marriage at the church, Saturday, May 23, 1925. Mrs. Colbert was Miss Daisy Mae Trice. The single ring service was used. We give them our very best wishes for a long and happy married life. *** Part of our General Assembly at Columbus, Ohio, condemned Elder Will S. Hays for his membership in the Movie Picture Industry and part praised him. "Hear every man but reserve your judgment." There was a division also on the question of uniting with the Congregationalists. It will come some day. Our Lord's prayer "That they may be one" will be answered. Unity however, is not all conformity. There is and has been unity among all the churches holding the Christian faith in all things essential. The difficulty among us is in not allowing liberty in things important but non essential and in not having charity in all things. A large practice of these things by individuals and local churches will help much in bringing about the union of all churches. "Other sheep have I which are not of this fold." *** The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid and prayer meeting Thursday, June 14 is Tide Over Day. "We will not forsake the house of the Lord our God," is a good text to meditate upon. *** "Insect Psychology" a book by the French scientist, Bouvier, was reviewed by Mrs. A. F. Sutterthwait in the Globe-Democrat, Saturday, May 23. The reference to our lamented Dr. Turner's work in that field is stimulating to wholesome race pride. We quote a part. Read the whole review, page 10.

"In this very readable book it is of interest to St. Louisans to note that frequent references are made to Charles Henry Turner, Ph. D., professor of zoology at Sumner Teachers' College, St. Louis, from 1908 until his death in 1923. Although Dr. Turner held various teaching positions in his too-short-for-science life, he is best known for his research work. Dr. Turner was one of St. Louis' great men, whom St. Louis, with the exception of its scientists, overlooked—a man of "strength of character, devotion to work, faithfulness to ideals, respect for truth, unselfishness in sharing that which he possessed." He published about fifty scientific treatises during his life time, three complete papers being published by the Academy of Science of St. Louis after his death, and many his unfinished papers were found an unfinished novel, nature stories for children, and a manuscript of a book of poems. St. Louis did not recognize his worth, but the world of science did, and it is for eminent scientists like Dr. Wheeler of Bussey Institute, Boston, and Prof. E. L. Bouvier of France, in his "Psychic Life of Insects, to show us the esteem in which he was held. 'Turner's circling' is an expression used in the scientific literature of France to describe a certain kind of orientation. After a description of this circling in his chapter, 'With Terrestrial Articulates' Prof. Bouvier says, 'This is what Cornetz called "Turner's circling" using the name of the learned American who has best studied this phenomenon."

LIBERTY CONGREGATIONAL

Last Sunday, Rev. Stanley brought an encouraging report from the state conference of Congregational churches in Sweden in Kansas City, Mo. The work of Liberty was most favorable. Next Sunday we are to have a special sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Negro and His Problem in Relation to the teaching of three of the most fundamental requisites of the Christian religion as taught by Jesus and the Apostles." There will be special music and leaders of clubs will conduct a pew rally. You are urged to be present.

SOUTHERN UNION
901 So. 10th St.

Sunday school opened at 9:30 with large attendance. The pastor preached a wonderful sermon at 11 o'clock our hearts were made glad. At 4:30 there was a wonderful covenant meeting. At 6:30 the B. Y. P. U. was in its bloom. We were glad to have Rev. H. G. Louis back with us after an illness of two weeks. Night service was fine. Rev. H. B. Barlow preached a good sermon. Tribe No. 10 is giving an entertainment all day Saturday. Come and enjoy yourself. Trains leave 9:45 or 10:15 to St. Charles. Rev. Gibson, pastor.

ROSE OF SHARON
1719 Morgan St.

Sunday school opened at 10 o'clock with a good attendance and a well prepared lesson. Devotionals at 11:45, after which the service was opened by Brother C. Harris. The lesson was read by C. H. Green from Isa. 9:1-10. Prayer by Rev. E. J. Thomas. Rev. L. E. Morton preached a sermon full of logic and gospel truths from Isa. 9:6. The subject was "Wonderful." Our hearts burned within us as he wonderfully explained the gospel. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Brother J. T. Granerson beautifully opened the discussion and all fell in line. At 8 p. m. devotions. Rev. E. M. Morton read the lesson from St. John 14:1-19. Being covenant meeting, we were spiritually engaged all day.

Rev. A. W. Fletcher, pastor.
F. J. Granerson, reporter.

ST. ANGEL BAPTIST
105 So. 22nd St.

Rev. J. R. Tunstell preached May 24. Subject, "The Christian race runner, race reward." Rev. H. C. Dreams will preach Sunday morning and Rev. A. Stitt Sunday night. The Lord's Supper the first Sunday in June.

J. R. Tunstell, pastor.
M. O. Elmore, clerk.

MAGDELENE BAPTIST
3430 Market St.

Sunday School met on time with a good attendance. Rev. Williams gave an interesting address. Devotionals at 11 a. m. Scripture lesson was read by Rev. Brisco from Acts 9:1-15. Invocation by Rev. Williams. The message was delivered by Rev. Dexter. Subject, "It is not expedient to take voyages without Christ." B. Y. U. at 6:30 p. m. The lesson was led by Prof. Pointer. There was a short address by Brother Green. At 8 p. m. the sogptare lesson was led by Rev. Williams and the sermon delivered by Rev. Dexter. Subject, "Joy beyond death." A most enjoyable time was had by all present.

Rev. Thos. Dexter, Pastor; Brother Chas. Cribb, Reporter.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST
1702 Wash St.

Sunday was a glorious day at Mt. Olive. Sunday School opened as usual with a large attendance. Our Devotional period was a most helpful and spiritual sermon which was enjoyed by all. He used as a subject, "Jesus and Baptism." The Lord blessed us with 22 converts during the revival. They received baptism Sunday at the close of the 11 o'clock service. There were 46 accessions to the church. The Lord has wonderfully blessed us. We pray God's blessings upon those who made the sacrifice to come out and help us in the saving of souls. We pray God's blessings for our pastor, who has been so faithful in his efforts to save the lost. We also ask Divine blessings upon Rev. Clopton for his assistance in this meeting. Rev. Turner preached a short sermon at the night service which was enjoyed. The Lord's Supper was administered after the sermon, Tuesday night, Prayer service; Thursday night, Preaching.

D. L. Langford, Pastor; Lizzie Thomas, Reporter.

ST. PETER'S A. M. E.

Services Sunday were much enjoyed by those who attended. The text for the morning hour was: "For the people had a mind to work." Neh. 4:6; *and at 8 p. m.*, "Recompense to no man; *evil* for evil." Rom. 12:17. The picture show given for Club No. 2 proved quite a success. We are very thankful to Mr. Steward and Mr. Fred Young of the Pine St. "Y". *** The Stewardess are making quite a hit around the neighborhood with their well cooked dinners. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week. Only a few of the Busy Bees were present at the Fish Fry, Saturday but the Queen Bee and the faithful few did wonders in disposing of fish. Don't fail to be present at the closing of the popularity contest, June 26. See the little folks in a May Pole drill Friday night, May 29 for Club No. 1.

If you want a good laugh see the Stewardesses of Board No. 2 in Old Folks Concert, June 5. Watch this column for July 4 announcement.

Rev. E. E. Treadwell, Pastor; M. Brown, Reporter.

ARKANSAS NEWS

PINE BLUFF, ARK.

By W. B. Cloman

Begining the first of June, The Argus will be delivered entirely by Mr. J. W. Clay, Mr. A. Gafford and Mrs. Lula Cannon. Pay us all you owe and let's begin the first of June with a clean record. If you do not get the paper, see me or call me over phone 1521. You must pay them promptly. Don't have them "running you down" like the jokes of a copy of The Argus. *** We must omit school news this week because of press of personal business. We shall remember the schools and colleges in our next week's notes. *** The Young Ladies Popularity Contest" for the benefit of the Pine Bluff Branch of the N. A. A. C. P., is beginning in earnest, and from present indications it seems that this is going to be the most sensational entertainment of its kind ever before given in Pine Bluff. We beg the pastors of the churches to encourage the people to give liberally in this contest. These are the young ladies: Misses Vovilla Brown of St. John, Lucinda Simpson of First Baptist; Wilma Bass of Allen Temple; Wilhelmina Scott of St. Paul, Irmagene Gipson of Mt. Pleasant, Virgie Stovall of Barraque St., Edgar Flynn of St. Andrews, Charlie Mae Hall of Ward Chapel, Corine DeWalt of Grace Temple, Carrie Wright of Pleasant Grove. The mothers and friends of these girls are behind them. The contest will close its activities on the third Sunday in June at 3 p. m., at First Baptist church. ** Miss Alvena Elizabeth Love, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Love won the 2nd Liberty gold medal last Monday night at Branch Normal College in the annual oratorical contest of that noted school. Dr. Adams, the owner and publisher of the Daily Graphic, said this was his first time to visit the school, and among other things, said: "We are not against the colored people. We realize that we can only succeed by helping you to succeed." Mr. Adam Mr. Monk and Senator Caldwell were the judges in the contest. *** Mr. A. Lowe, Jr. won in the oratorical contest at Merrill High School at this commencement. ** Dr. J. W. Parker, D. D. S., is home again after a week's visit to Oklahoma City on account of the severe illness of his brother-in-law.

BRINKLEY, ARK.

The closing of the, Brinkley Academy on the 22nd of May with nine academic students, seven names are: Wright Bogard, E. Gainer, F. Bell, Jacob Starks, Mildred Bailey, Maggie B. Hayes, Carrie L. Gettis, Alma Porter, Alma Howard and Mary Randle, marked a new epoch in the history of the school. Prof. Gettis, principal, and the faculty deserve much praise in putting over the school year's program. The class' motto was "Labor omnia vincit." Dr. R. A. Williams of Chicago, delivered the Commencement address. It was the greatest closing in the history of the school. ** A three course menu was served Dr. R. A. Williams at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan while visiting the R. C. of P. in the city. ** Mrs. China Tuggles of Memphis, visited her cousin, Mrs. Baird. *** Mrs. Mary Hayes, wife of Prof. J. W. Hayes, principal of city high school, died Monday, May 22. Her remains were shipped to Lonoke for interment. The White Rose club, of which she was a member, did its full duty toward her. She was laid to rest in the family cemetery under the mountain of floral offerings. We sympathize with Prof. Hayes and the family.

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MADISONVILLE, KY.

Mrs. Cornelia Wooldridge of Hopkinsville, formerly, of Madisonville, died Thursday, May 21. The funeral was held Friday. *** Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wooldridge attended the funeral, also Mrs. Katie Burris. ** Mrs. Cora Scott of Henderson, Ky., was the guest of Mrs. Leslie Dyle. *** Quite a number of visitors are in the city attending the commencement exercises at Atkinson College. Among these were: Bishop Geo. C. Clement of Louisville, Prof. Rutledge, Dr. D. B. Cabell, Mr. Scott and Mr. Rudy of Henderson, Ky. ** Prof. W. A. Johnson and Miss Gracie Morton of Sebree, Ky., were married Tuesday evening, May 19, by Rev. J. L. Moore. Mrs. Anna Sinm returned from St. Louis after spending the winter there with her daughter and son. *** Mrs. Pearl Baker passed through the city Sunday en route to Providence. *** Mr. Jo Wickware of Winslow, Ind., and Miss Virginia of Providence, were married Thursday at the First Baptist church by Rev. Conwell. ** Henry Johnson was sentenced to die for the murder of Enos Murphy, deputy sheriff. *** The revival closed at the Holiness church at Hanson, Sunday night.

FORT MADISON, IA.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the Second Baptist church Tuesday afternoon. ** The Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. I. Smith. *** Rev. King will preach at the New Hope M. E. church this week. ****

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WEBSTER GROVES, MO.

H. M. Shuns

Quarterly meeting was observed at Blackwell Chapel. All who were present enjoyed a feast. Rev. W. H. Jordan of St. Louis, was the speaker of the hour. Presiding Elder G. W. Register was also present. ** Club No. 9, of which Mrs. Wm. Dew is captain, and Mrs. Della McCall is secretary, will have a sermon delivered in their interest at the First Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, May 31. An interesting speaker will be present. All are invited to be present. ** Rev. R. E. Lee delivered the annual sermon for the Anglum Lodge K. of P., which took place last Sunday at the First Baptist church of Bridgeton, Mo. ** Men's Day will be observed at Blackwell Chapel Sunday May 31. A very interesting program has been arranged for the afternoon. Mr. L. Sanders is chairman of the affair. *** A sermon will be delivered to the graduating class of the Douglass school, Sunday, May 31, at the M. E. church. Rev. J. H. Boone, the pastor, will deliver the sermon. ** The Community Ladies, of which Mrs. *D. J.* Laird, is chairman, will visit the Old Folks' Home, 6000 Railway avenue and Eupenia street, St. Louis, Thursday, June 4. They are asking for victrola records to carry the inmates. They invite all to go with them. ** Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Gregory and Mrs. Millie Ivan of St. Louis, motored to Bridgeton, Mo. last Sunday to attend the annual sermon which took place there. *** The graduating exercises of the Douglass school will take place in the armory of the white High School, Wednesday evening, June 3, at which time a class of 22 will finish. *** Prof. Christopher Jones of Edwardsville, Ill., was recently elected as principal of the Douglass school for the ensuing year. A two year high school course has also been added. ** Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Curtis of St. Louis, Mo., were visiting relatives and friends in Webster last Sunday. *** Miss Josephine Foster arrived last Monday from a married life pleasant trip to Rolla, Mo. While there she was the guest of relatives. ** Mrs. Minnie Scott and daughter, Everdell, arrived last Sunday from a very pleasant stay of several months in Chicago, Ill., While there they were the guests of relatives. ** Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goode had as their dinner guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones of 498 Wellington avenue. A very agreeable time was passed. ** Mrs. L. V. Crockett, who has been the guest for the winter of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Lewis, left last Tuesday for her home in Litchfield, Ill. *** Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Chambers had as their house guests for a few days last week their brother, Mr. Willie Jones, and Miss J. Hodge of Evansville, Ind. Mrs. John Long of New York City and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams of St. Louis. *** The Douglass school will close Friday, June 5, with a grand picnic at Riverside Park. North Webster Races, games of various kinds and the May pole, folk dances, a ball game vs. St. Charles will be the attractions for the day. The picnic will begin at 10 a. m. Mr. Emile McCall will carry all who desire to go to the cemetery Decoration Day, and the Armory Wednesday evening. Call—Webster 1183-W. **** The Victor Boys baseball team met and defeated the Kirkwood Tigers on their diamond last Sunday May 24, in spite of the cold weather. At the close, the score stood 24-17 in favor of the Boys. Sunday, May 31, the Kirkwood Tigers will visit Webster, in the hopes of redeeming themselves.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our beloved mother, Mrs. Mary Bryant, who departed this life May 29, 1918.

We sit and think of you when we are all alone, for memory is the only thing that will ever remain.

Sadly missed by Mrs. K. Eskridge, Maria Turner and D. Connoway, daughters; T. A. Gregory, son.

—Adv.

ANGLUM, MO.

Sunday was Mission Circle day in Anglum. Every Mission Circle member was dressed in white. In the afternoon Rev. McDonald and other ministers spoke. *** Anglum Baptist church is laboring for the big grand rally in August. *** Seven received diplomas at the Anglum graduation, which was a successful affair. Rev. Sadie J. Turner is teacher. *** The Anglum Lodge No. 97 holds annual thanksgiving services at the M. E. church, Bridgetown, Mo., Sunday. Rev. R. E. Lee preached a wonderful sermon. Sunday the friendship of Damon and Pythias. * The Bridgeton Baptist church will install their new pastor, Rev. Chaney, Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend.

HARRISON AVE. BAPTIST

Kirkwood, Mo.

Services were well attended Sunday. The pastor, Rev. W. F. Bailey, preached a most stirring sermon at 11 o'clock. His text was taken from Rev. 12:13. Subject, "His grace is sufficient to save." After which the doors of the church were opened. Two came forward to unite. They were Sister Lula Bridges and Brother Jim Standard, Jr. At night service the pastor preached from the 23rd Psalm. The entertainment for the literary Saturday night was a success. ** Rev. W. F. Bailey, pastor.

Mrs. Millie Chambers, secretary.

ST. JAMES BAPTIST

South Kinloch Park, Mo.

Sunday morning services were conducted by Rev. Fred Williams of Augusta, Mo. Text: Jonah 2:9, 7:1. The evening service was conducted by Rev. Topel. He preached from St. John 3:16. A number of St. James members motored to the church at Barzing Rock church, St. Louis in the afternoon, where Rev. Boyd preached a wonderful sermon. Don't forget the Mission rally at St. James Sunday, 2 p. m. Rev. Morrison of Wards Chapel will preside. ** Mr. George McKenzie is in the Peoples Hospital at St. Louis, where he has undergone an operation.

Rev. P. Hopel, pastor; Iowa Berry, reporter.

FIRST BAPTIST, KINLOCH, MO.

Sunday school opened with a large attendance. The pastor preached two excellent sermons. Sister Thomas Lee lectured to the Mission Circle at 3 p. m. All members are urged to be out next Sunday at 11 a. m. At 5 p. m. the B. Y. P. U. will render a program. Everyone is invited to be with us. Rev. Bruce, Sister Nettie Payne and Sister Gertrude Sutherland motored to Carrollton to the Grand Session of the Heroines of Jericho.

W. L. Johnson, pastor.
Edna Roberts, reporter.

ST. CHARLES, MO.

Services at Good Hope were good. Mr. F. Z. Wilson, president of the Antioch Baptist Sunday School Association was present at Sunday school and brought out some great points on the lesson as how to build a front line Sunday school. We hope he will return again soon. ** Rev. Otten preached at the morning and evening service. One member joined the church in the morning. Rev. Otten will leave Monday, June 8, for several weeks' vacation. We are praying for him to return to Good Hope because he is a master builder. *** Next Saturday there will be a picnic at Good Hope garden. Program all day. Sunday is fully day. ** In spite of the inclement weather, services at St. John A. M. E. church were well attended. Quite a few visitors were present also. *** Rev. Alexander preached the "Old Soldier sermon" in the afternoon. Too much honor cannot be given these fathers who made the sacrifice for the privileges we now enjoy. *** St. Charles is indeed proud of the future educators from Western U. Four of our young ladies and gentlemen are receiving diplomas there June 5, in the academic course. We are also being represented at Lincoln U. *** Wednesday night, May 20, St. John's A. M. E. church was graced with the presences of Rt. Rev. A. J. Carey, Bishop of the Fifth Episcopal District, and Presiding Elder Rev. Wm. Newton. Rev. Flipper and wife, Rev. Pearson and wife, Mrs. Newton, Lawyer Bell, Mrs. Boisson and Mrs. Z. Evans. After the choir sang several sweet selections, Rev. Alexander introduced Rev. Flipper, pastor of St. James, who so ably introduced Bishop Carey, who delivered one of the most wonderful addresses ever made in St. Charles. It was full of instruction and information. People of both races filled the church to hear his wonderful message, which was greatly applauded. A delightful repast was neplerved in the basement. The guests and the choir, prepared by Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. G. B. Clay, one of the faithful members of St. John's, is first to launch a plan for her club at her home Friday night. *** Sis. Charles in general is offering prayers for the speedy recovery of one of our able teachers, Mrs. Ida D. Gray, who was stricken suddenly recently with a paralytic stroke. ** We are looking forward to the $1000 that is to be laid upon the table July 26. Captains and members, rally. Do your best. ** Buy an Argus.

KIRKWOOD, MO.

Mrs. Frankie Brown was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Alice Hinkle Gray, Summitt, Mo. *** Mr. Elijah Hinkle was the week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Alice Hinkle, Kirkwood, Mo. *** Mr. James Dotson is building on East Argonne Drive (rear). * Mr. Walter Johnson has gone to Hannibal, Mo. *** Mrs. Walter Johnson has returned from a month's visit among relatives and friends, Columbus, Miss. ** Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, 62 E. Argonne drive, had for their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas, 5375 Maple avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

CLAYTON, MO.

The celebration of the 32nd anniversary of the First Baptist church and Rev. Sadie J. Turner's 16th anniversary as pastor, Rev. W. L. Rhodes last week was a great success. The sum of $105.80 was collected during the week. Rev. J. D. Howard, pastor of Fairfax Baptist church, St Louis, preached the anniversary sermon last Sunday *** Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin of Ferguson, Mo. *** Mr. Walter Boyd of Howard place, is on the sick list. ** Rev. John Hill filled the pulpit last Sunday night. *** Mr. Jerry Cuttis is confined to bed. ** Miss Alma Patterson of Howard place, is ill.

DESOTO, MO.

Services at St. John's M. E. church were excellent Sunday. Rev. L. M. Brown preached a wonderful sermon. Queen of Sheba H. of J. had a public installation last night. ** Mrs. Dora Randall and her daughter, Esther, left Monday for Sedalia. Miss Randall has been a teacher in the public school for three years and has been creditable work. ** Mrs. K. D. Smith and Mrs. Pearl Jenkins are attending the grand session H. of J. at Carrollton, Mo. *** Miss. Mattie Taylor is improving. ** Mrs. Emma Potosi spent a few days as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carter. Mr Carl Cuningham and wife visited Mr. Cuningham's brother in Bonne Terre, Mrs. Wallace were visited by a number of friends from St. Louis. Webster Groves and Robertsville, Sunday. Quite a large number motored to Potosi to the commencement exercises.

POTOSI, MO.

Services were conducted last Sunday by Rev. W. H. Honston. At night Rev. J. Rose of Commerce, preached who is soon to become Mrs. Rimon. Many pretty and useful presents were received. Refreshments were served by the hostess. A party motored down from Springfield Wednesday and spent the day with Mrs. Frank Booker and family and Mrs. H. H. Williams *** Mrs. Sam Osborne was hostess to the pleasant evening was spent. ** The commencement exercises were excellent. The graduates, eight in number, were fittingly prepared for the occasion, showing the good and faithful work which has been done by our teacher. After the exercises, a reception was given at Pythian Hall. A number of visitors were present from DeSoto and Farmington. *** Messrs. Lucian Kelly and Sam Moore of St. Louis, are visitors here. *** Saturday is Decoration Day. Services are to be held at the cemeteries. *** Mrs. McGready Ennis spent a few days in DeSoto. *** Mr. Mc. G. Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Jennings, Mrs. A. Jenkins and others attended the commencement exercises at DeSoto last week. ** Mrs. Bridget Duncan of St. Louis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jennings. *** Henry Jennings is home from school at Sedalia. Miss Virginia Matthews of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Matthews. *** Mrs. Emmaline Mathews went out to her old home at Loss Creek. ** Mrs. Mary Boyd is improving rapidly.

NEELYVILLE, MO.

Sunday services were well attended at the C. M. E. church. Rev. Cora Hudson preached a wonderful sermon. On the afternoon she preached for Rev. Gurdson, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church. *** Rev. Wadlington and wife have moved into the new parsonage. ** Mr. E. V. Avant, Mrs. M. Jackson, L. V. Burnett and Rev. Wadlington made a business trip to Poplar Bluff last week. ** Rev. Geo. W. Dickerson of St. Louis, was here May 15 in the interest of the Baptist Publishing Board. *** Rev. Gilliam preached for Rev. Wadlington Sunday morning. *** The Mission Circle held its anniversary Sunday afternoon. Rev. Knox of Newport, Ark., preached at the evening service. *** Mrs. Estella Smith, died Sunday morning and was buried Monday. She leaves a host of relatives and friends. *** Mr. Fred Moore and Miss O. T. Berry were married last week. ** Rev. Gilliam preached at Bethel A. M. E. church Monday night. ** Rev. Scott, P. E., held quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church last week. ** Misses. Towns and Ben Finney motored to Poplar Bluff Sunday evening. ** Mr. George Gregory and son made a business trip to Poplar Bluff, Friday.

FREDERICKTOWN, MO.

Rev and Mrs. McKnight returned from Trenton last Monday and will make this their home for a while. ** Mr. and Mrs. Franks, Miss Beatrice Swink and Mrs. Overton motored to Farmington. ** Rev. Nash attended the Executive Board at Poplar Bluff, Mo., last week. ** Mrs. Helen Smith and children were visitors at the West End, Wednesday. ** Mr. Charley Hunter has returned from St. Louis. ** Rev. McKnight visited his parents and relatives in Parsons Kansas last week. *** Mr. Charles Orr of Blysville, Ark., arrived Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Smith. ** We were glad to see a number of Christians at prayer service Wednesday night. ** Miss Ollie Oliver is seriously ill. ** Miss Eunice Hamilton is under the care of a physician in St Louis. ** Read The Argus and learn what your people are doing.

CHARLESTON, MO.

Mrs. Marshall Curria, after an extended visit with relatives, has returned home. *** Mrs. Anna B. Hilleys of Vicksburg, Miss., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ross Colbert. *** The baccalaureate sermon preached at Shiloh Sunday night by Rev. C. R. Bell, was well attended. Much wholesome advice was given by the speaker. ** The Mother Goose party by the lower grades Monday night was tragely attended and highly appreciated. The play by the upper grades Tuesday evening promises to be a grand affair. *** Revs. J. G. Hayes and C. R. Bell attended the association at Poplar Bluff last week. *** Mr. Hays Eulsberry is now the guest of his sister in Charleston. *** See The Argus girl for copies of a real race paper. Read The Argus and keep posted on all race matters.

NEW FRANKLIN, MO.

Mesdames Delitha Sims and Ora Kingsbury attended the closing of the school at Sedalia last week. The sister of Mrs. Sims was one of the graduates. *** Mrs. Cammie Estill returned from Oklahoma to be at the bedside of her mother. *** The Young Ladies club of the First Baptist church is doing a great work with Mrs. Clarence Cusor as president. *** Mrs. Mary East, Kansas City, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bardy. *** Mr. Stephen Brown visited Sweney Sunday. ** Rev. McDonald filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. ** The supper given at the M. E. church Saturday night was a success. ** Mrs. Laura Harris entertained the Ladies Aid last Thursday. *** Mr. Estill of Hannibal, was in the city last week to visit his mother, who is ill. ** Aunt Killie Hughes was on the sick list last week. ** Mrs. Dora Hughes entertained the children's club last week.

LEBANON, MO.

The pupils of Sumner school staged a two-act play Tuesday, May 19, in the auditorium of Wallace Memorial High School. The title of the play was "What Happened at Brent" Many declared it the best in years. Lucille Murphy recited "Mandy's Wedding," which brought down the house. Prizes were awarded Tommie Roper and David Birthright for the best deportment. ** Prof. B. F. Gravett closed a very successful school year May 22, and departed for his home in Cape Girardeau, Mo., Friday, to spend his vacation with his family. ** Mrs. Gravett will return next term. *** A muslin shower was given Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Pennington for Miss Sadie Chambers, who is soon to become Mrs. Simons. Many pretty and useful presents were received. Refreshments were served by the hostess. A party motored down from Springfield Wednesday and spent the day with Mrs. Frank Booker and family and Mrs. H. H. Williams *** Mrs. Sam Osborne was hostess to the Mission Circle, Thursday. Quite a few were present and a dainty luncheon was served.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

Rev. M. Freeman of Bythesville, Ark., preached a good sermon at Second Baptist Tuesday evening. The Community Band gave a picnic and fish fry Friday, May 22, at Appleton, Mo. Each report an enjoyable time. A large number went from this city. ** Prof. Bernard Gravitt has returned home from Lebanon, Mo., where he has just closed a very successful school term. He and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl. *** Mrs. Thomas Herman and Thomas Jr. made their introductory visit to the Bible school and church Sunday. The Parent-Teachers' association had their last meeting and luncheon for this term Thursday night, May 21. ** Mrs. Emma T. Green is reported some better at this writing. *** Rev. M. S. Smith passed through the city, being called to the bedside of his nephew in Jackson, Mo. ** Rev. T. W. Thompson of Pt. Pleasant, now president of the Third District Baptist S. S. Convention, was in the city on business Saturday. *** Sunday services at Second Baptist were good. Splendid Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Rev. S. M. Arthur preached at 11 a. m. ** Rev. C. R. Bell of Charleston, has been called to the pastorate of Second Baptist church. *** Sunday services at St. James A. M. E. church were nicely attended. Sunday school at 9:45. Mrs. C A Copway, superintendent. The morning sermon was good. At 2:30 the Lucabarese service of Lincoln High School, class of 1925, which was indeed a well prepared program and Dr. Tucker preached a wonderful sermon, giving wholesome advice to the young people. ** The superintendent, Mrs. Conway, of the A. M. E. Sunday school gave a Wayside Party at the home of Mrs. Lambert, office street, Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 5 p. m. Quite a bunch of little folks and associate friends enjoyed the splendid occasion. The Holly Girls served the cream and cake, assisted by Misdames Lee Lambert and Ethelsom. ** Read The Argus.

EOLIA, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Walker and Mr. Wm. Stewart spent Sunday in Carso, Mo. Mr. Jerlah Davis of Hannibal, motored down to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Davis, Sunday. ** Several from here attended the closing of school in Paynesville, Saturday. ** Mrs. Alice L. Turner and sister, Henrietta Daniels, Dorothy and Aunt Julia Douglass were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Jennie Anderson, of Louisiana, for the week end. ** Mr. and Mrs. R. Mitchell, children and father motored to Louisiana Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Scott. Mrs. Mary Florence was taken to Mexico, Mo., Saturday, where an operation for appendicitis was performed. She was accompanied by her husband, Mr. Virgil Florence, mother and brother. **** Miss Lethia Cropp spent the week end with her brother, Mr. Raymond Cropp, and family. ** Mr. and Mrs. Lee Todd were in Clarksville on business Tuesday.

ST. MARYS, MO.

Prof. Smith of DeSoto, visited relatives and friends in this city, Sunday. ** Misses Florence and Alice Thompson entertained a number of friends Sunday afternoon. ** School closed May 22 with an excellent program. Rev. Jones and Mrs. Hannold Brewer. Miss Ruth Goode of St. Louis furnished music for the occasion. Mrs. Ora R. Johnson, teacher. ** Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coffman of Crystal City, visited relatives and friends here Sunday. *** Mr. Harvey Boone of Festus, has returned to the city. ** Mrs. M. Hamilton visited Mrs. John Mack and Mrs. James Coffman, Sunday afternoon. *** Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Burgett visited Mr. and Mrs. Coffman Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Burgett left Thursday for St. Louis, where they will reside.

ELSBERRY, MO.

The A. M. E. church conducted regular services morning and evening. * Mr. Ernest Boone and family, Mrs. Rowena Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Vardimen motored to Hoyerwell to the basket dinner Sunday. * Mrs. Will Davis is at the bedside of Mr. Rice Richardson, who is ill. Mr. Robert Smith has moved to St. Charles. * Mr. Ed Smith and Elder Bottoms spent the week in Louisiana, Mo. ** Mrs. Mamie of St. Louis, is conducting services for Elder Bottoms. *** Rev. Reynolds and wife attended services in Auburn. *** Mrs. Woods of Chain of Rocks, visited her brother-in-law, Rev. Davis and family. Saturday. District deputy, of St. Louis. *** The primary exercises of Lincoln school were held at Wesley Chapel on the night of the 14th inst. Parents and friends were present. Mrs. Jones is head in their praise of the teacher, Mrs. V. P. Hammond. The commencement exercises were held on the 15th. The address was delivered by Rev. H. Glasgow of Clarksville, Mo. The Rev. W. H. Smith preached the baccalaureate sermon on the 12th. *** Misses Gindys and Bernice Shelton are visiting in St. Louis. Mrs. Maggie Rivers, Miss Susie Starks, Mr. Jno. Wheeler, and Mr. H. M. Cockfield motored to St. Louis last week. Mr. Gordon Shannon is convalescing. ** Mrs. Jane Davis and Wm. Hammond came up from St. Louis Saturday. *** Mr. Jno. Wheeler is sporting an overland sedan. ** Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wheeler gave a birthday party on the 16th in honor of their daughter, Mary Alvenia, who has reached her 13th milestone. There were 17 present. ** The Rev. S. E. Boone of Paynesville, attended the commencement exercises here on the 15th. ** Mesdames Frances Teague, Annie Perkins, Lucinda Teague and little Ed Robinson attended service at Auburn Sunday a. m. *** Mrs. V. A. Fragg and Henry Sophor, Jr. went to St. Louis Sunday. ** Little Ivy Robden was seriously ill Sunday, but is now convalescent. ** Mrs. Mary Lee Hammond continues the same. Griffin D. Cockrell, a student of Geo. A. Smith College, is home for a few days. *** Miss Nora Rucker, principal of the school at Kissinger, attended the commencement exercises and was the guest of Miss Gladys Shelton. ** Mrs. Willie Robden is making an extended visit in Detroit, Mich. Mr. Curtis Harvey is home for a few days.

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TROY, MO.

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MEXICO, MO.

The Jolly Girls club was royally entertained with a delicious luncheon Monday evening at the home of Mrs. G. W. White. ** Garfield High School has just completed a successful school year, under the management of a staff of efficient teachers. There were twelve graduates. *** Miss Katie Lillard passed from this life to the great beyond. We regret very much her death. *** Mrs. Carrie McCray of Fort Scott, Kansas, left last week for her home after attending the funeral of her sister, Katie. ** Rev. L. T. Mack preached at the Second Baptist church on Wednesday night. *** Mrs. Melissa McClain of Guthrie, Okla, left, last Wednesday after attending the funeral of her sister. *** Mrs. Katie Russell of Columbia, Mo., is visiting her son, Mr. C. T. Robnet and family. *** Rev. D. D. Barksdale, editor of Western Christian Recorder of the A. M. E church, is the guest of Rev. J. Siler. *** Dr. R. B. Hayes, president of George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs Thos. Leonard. He filled the pulpit Sunday night at St. Luke's M. E. church. *** The Matrons' Art and Charity club met with Miss Bertha Mahaney at the residence of Mrs. W. T. Braxton. *** Mr. Hubert Dixon is visiting his family in Columbia. *** Miss Lucy Henderson who has been attending high school in Jackson, Ill. is at home for a few days to attend commencement exercises. *** Mrs. Josie Dawson is in Columbia, Mo. attending the closing exercises of the high school of her niece. *** Miss Zana May Russell is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Robnett.

BLUFFTON, MO.

Sunday school opened at 9:30 a. m. and was very well attended. Our superintendent is planning to make our Sunday school a great success. Mrs. Elizabeth Nunnelly visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore, Saturday and returned to her home in St. Louis, Sunday. *** Mr Thomas Nickens was in Portland, Saturday. *** Messrs. James Williams, James and Raymond Nunnelly and E. Harris motored to Fulton, Sunday. *** Mr. and Mrs. John Forest and family, Mrs. Eliza-beth Nunnelly, Rosie Nickens and Ernest Henderson visited Mr. Jerry Forest, Friday evening. ** Mr. Arthur Henderson met with an accident last week. ** Mr. Irvin Nickens has purchased a Ford car.

CANALOU, MO.

Friday, May 15, the B.Y. P. U. installed officers. After the installation, ice cream and cake were served free of charge. The B. Y. P. U. is one of the most important factors in the Baptist church. ** The baccalaureate sermon of Headlight school was preached by Rev. E. F. Scott Sunday night. Monday night, commencement exercises were held. Alberta Henry, the graduate from the eighth grade, is the first colored girl to graduate from the grammar school here. ** colored people have been in this vincinity only 18 months. ** Saturday, the home team beat the Jerry Cavern and the Noxall teams by a large score. ** Mrs. Shaw, who has been ill for quite a while, was visited by a number of friends last week. ** Prof. McKinney will leave for St. Louis next week. *** Mrs Charlotte Holt and daughter left for Nashville on a business trip for a few days.

NAPTON, MO.

Saturday evening, May 16 will be long remembered by the people of Napton. Mrs. Prof. P. W. Miller celebrated his second year as teacher of the public school. There were five graduates.. Miss Della M. Neville, Co. Supt. was present, and paid a high tribute to the school, the Parent-Peachers Association and to all the colored teachers in Saline County. Prof. N. B. Young, President of Lincoln University, delivered the graduating address and presented the diplomas. Prof. O. Nance, Field Secretary of Lincoln University and High School inspector, delivered a timely address. ** Quite a large number from Napton attended the graduating exercises at Marshall, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Mrs. Neada Kenner Stephenson, former teacher of Marshall, delivered a masterly address and presented the diplomas. *** The school picnic given by the Dunbar Parent-Teachers Association, May 14, was well attended. *** Quite a large and appreciative crowd from Marshall and other neighboring towns attended the graduating exercises. *** Mrs. Rosie Brown of St. Louis, has returned after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saters. *** Mrs. Jane Johnson has returned to Kansas City after a pleasant visit with the Napton people. *** Mr. W. Miller our teacher, will enter the Lincoln University Summer School, June 16.

BUNGETON, MO.

The Annual Basket Meeting and Rally at Mt. Zion church, Sunday, was quite a success. Rev. Dorsey preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning. Afternoon services consisted of Praise service and a sermon by Rev. L. S. Tully of Sweet-ville. Rev. Nelson was assisted by Rev. R. G. Browder, Rev Robt. Christine and Rev. Stanley of Boonville. Rev. Supt. W. T. Newman is conducting a membership drive for the Sunday School. He is hoping to have one hundred before the Convention. *** Cokes out to the Madison woman to be rendered by the pupils of the Sunday School, Saturday night. *** Miss Cornelia Baskett, who has been in Webster Groves for several months, returned Saturday. *** Mrs. Pauline Russell of Kansas City spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baskett. *** Misses Lillian and Hortense McClannahan left Monday for their home in Versailles, Mo. *** The Mission Circle met at the residence of Mrs. Susie Drew, Friday afternoon. *** The Church Aid met at Mrs. Cora Steward's. *** A program will be rendered at the cemetery, Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

CARUTHERSVILLE, MO.

Services were good at all churches Sunday. One member was added to the C. M. E. church at 11 o'clock service. Rev. Adams, pastor, preached a noble sermon from Romans. *** Revs. W. I. Shepard and L. Thompson departed Wednesday for Poplar Bluff to attend the National Baptist Board. *** The exercises of the Washington School by the small children were good. There were 12 to graduate Wednesday night. The class is as follows: Sinda May Tillman, Mary Kandis Drives, Maudie Lou Jeffries, Lee Avanda and Clemetena Robinson, Richard Smith and Bender Weekly. The picnic for the school was enjoyed by all who attended. The married ladies beat the girls in the game. The score was 12:8. *** Miss Hortense Williams, who has been the house guest of Mrs. Brooks returned to Cape Girardeau. ** Don't forget the dance, May 12 at Pythian Hall and June 15. *** Mrs. Mattie Wilson was hostess to the Mission Circle of First Baptist Church on Thursday afternoon. ** Those on the sick list are: Mesdames Ruth Davis and Mary Adams. *** Mrs. Blanche Tyus lost her baby Wednesday. *** Meet us at Mt. Zion C. M. E. church the 4th Sunday in June. *** Services at All Saints church, Tuesday and Sunday nights. *** Mr. John Moore has returned from St. Louis where he attended the State Convocation. *** Mrs. Combs of Memphis is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Odie Gillmore. *** Marulia, daughter of Mrs. Gillmore will accompany her back.

READVILLE, MO.

The Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. were well attended despite the weather. *** Mrs. Easter is able to be out again. *** Mr. Frank Taylor and Mr and Mrs. Holland motored to Mexico to the school closing. *** Gwendolyn and Bartlett Butler spent Saturday with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Taylor. *** Mr. John Holland is the owner of a new car. *** Mr. Walter Thomas, who has been suffering with his eyes is better. *** Mr. R. K. Taylor was in Columbia Thursday on business. *** If you want a paper worth while, buy the Argus. *** Don't forget the entertainment Saturday night, May 30 at Oak Level Baptist church. *** The Baseball Boys will give an entertainment at the School house, June 6.

ST. CHARLES, MO.

Services at Good Hope were good, Mr. F. Z. Wilson, president of Antioch Baptist District Sunday School Association was present at Sunday School. He brought out some good points in the lesson and told how to build a front line Sunday School. We hope he will return soon. Rev. Otem preached at morning service also evening service. There was one accession to the church for baptism. The pastor will leave Monday, June 8 for Terre Haute and Brazil, Ind. and Chicago, Ill. He is planning to visit many eastern cities. *** Don't forget the picnic at Good Hope Garden, Saturday. Program all day. Rally day, Sunday.

VANDALIA, MO.

Rev. A. A. Adams filled his pulpit Sunday and preached two able sermons. *** A number of the friends of Rev. P. M. Madison went to Sterling Green Sunday to view the remains of his wife. *** Miss Pearl Sutton returned to Jefferson City where she is employed. *** Services at the C. M. E. church and Sunday School at both churches were well attended. ** Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bishop are the proud parents of a baby girl named Lillian Bell. Mother and baby are doing nicely. *** The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McPike and left a 12 lb. baby boy. *** Mrs. Mary A. Essex is improving. *** Mr. Harrison Conn is confined to bed. ** Mrs. Florence Williams is visiting relatives in the city. She was the dinner guest Monday of her sister, Mrs. Gertie Salmond and Mrs. Daisy Stevenson Sunday. ** Mrs. Hester House is improving as is also Mrs. Viola Wilburn. ** Don't miss the Argus.

LOUISIANA, MO.

By Mrs. H. L. Combs

Mr. C. P. Covington is visiting his many friends in Louisiana. *** Mr. Oscar Dixon of Auxvasse was the guest of Miss Bertie Pinkard, Sunday. *** Rev. E. F. Pate spent a few days with his wife and children the last week. *** Prof. W. S. Wilhoit was here Sunday and attended the baccalaureate Sermon. *** The Baccalaureate Sermon of the graduating class was preached Sunday at the M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. I. C. Daniels. It was a very able discourse and should be preserved by the members of the class, and each will find that they will be very much benefited. *** Last Tuesday night, the Aid of the Baptist church, gave a social, Feast of the Seven Tables, and it was quite a success. *** Wednesday was Patrons' Day at the school. The program rendered by he entire school was good and the needle work was splendid. The teachers, Prof. W. C. Payne, Mr. M. L. Martin and Mrs. R. V. Ashcraft have labored hard throughout this year and they should be given much credit for their zealous labor. They were each re-elected for the ensuing year. *** Mr. Lovell of the Book store, donated the school more than two hundred good books for the library. This we should appreciate very much. They will be very helpful for our children. *** Rev. Parmer of Sturgeon preached two splendid sermons Sunday at Maryland Street Baptist church. All who were present felt the spirit. *** Mesdames Lula Florence, Jane Florence, Mary Clark and Fannie Lee motored out to Mrs. Ona Tucker's, Sunday and had a splendid time. *** Last Tuesday was a day long to be remembered by Bethel A. M. E. church. Bishop L. J. Carey, the great statesman and gospel preacher, visited them. He preached a strong sermon "choosing the best," 5th Pt. 6 verse. All who heard him were benefited. Some of the white preachers of the city were present and enjoyed it very much. A number of the pastors of the Lanzibel District were present. Rev. Spencer Robinson led the devotional. After the service a flower committee composed of Mesdames A. M. Robinson, Mary Coleman, Lula Daniels and Mary Irvin escorted Bishop Carey to the basement where Mr. and Mrs. Haden Wheeler had prepared a high class reception for him. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler are great entertainers and they know how to do things. Bishop Carey said he never was treated nor served better when he was abroad. He spoke very highly of the reception and how it was served. *** Mrs. Annie Madison, the beloved wife of Rev. P. M. Madison, passed away in Bowling Green, Saturday. The body was brought here Monday and her funeral was held at the Baptist church conducted by Rev. A. Adams. A very large representation of Rev. Madison's church at Bowling Green and friends of Mrs. Madison accompanied her remains here and attended the funeral. Rev. and Mrs. Madison were held in high esteem among her host of friends. Rev. Madison has the sympathy of the community. *** Mr. Joe Higgins is somewhat indisposed. *** Miss Allie Daniels of Eolia spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson. *** Mrs. Ora Harvey is visiting home folks. *** Mr. and Mrs. Rasker entertained Sunday for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jones.

FARMINGTON, MO.

Vacation for the kiddies has come at last. They are making good at swimming, fishing and climbing trees etc. Let us not forget, dear parents, that they should work at some time each day. We want them to know that "Labor conquers all." *** The reporter, Mr., B. T. Baker and Mr. Robert Simpson attended the commencement exercises at DeSoto Friday night. The children deserve much praise. The faculty had them well trained. *** Messrs. B. T. Baker, Leroy Baker, James Robinson, Mrs. Jas. Robinson, Mrs. Mayme Foulke, Misses Lorene Staten and Beatrice Swink attended the Commencement at St. Genevieve, Saturday evening. The nineteen pupils who presented the program did it splendidly. ** Mr. Henry Amonette and family and Mrs. Dave Buford attended the Commencement exercises at Potosi, Monday night. *** Good Will Lodge is preparing for an initiation. *** Mr. Fred Chappelle and daughters went to Coffman Monday after having had a pleasant visit here. *** Dr. C. W. Newton conducted Quarterly meeting services at St. Luke's, Sunday. Rev. A. J. Williams preached at the afternoon services. The receipts for the quarter were $239.64. The church is gaining ground. *** Mr. Peter Swink returned to Minnith with his brother Amos, where he will enjoy a visit with his brother, Mr. Chas. Swink. *** Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Evans wish to announce the birth of an other bouncing big boy at their home on Second street. *** Mrs. Antoine Murphy is quite ill. *** Mr. M. Hunt of St. Louis was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Jane Hunt, the first of the week. *** Miss Mattie Valle was a Farmington visitor Friday. *** The Ladies Aid had a reorganization Thursday afternoon and elected Mrs. A. J. Williams president. *** Rev. W. H. Houston of DeSoto is to be Rev. Williams' guest this week. *** Mr. Ivan Yeargen and wife and Mr. Gordon Taylor of Bonne Terre attended Quarterly meeting here Sunday.

FULTON, MO.

Miss Allie Cole of Jefferson City was the guest of Miss Ruby Cooper a few days. *** Mrs. James R. Ingram as of Slater returned to her home after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Green. *** Misses Ona Case, Marie Turner, Corrine Perry, Messrs. Othal and Ural Richmond, visited Messrs. George Winfrey and Basil North at Lincoln University, Sunday. *** Mrs. A. A. Williams and Mrs. Mariah Nevens are on the sick list. *** Commencement exercises of the North school were held at Pratts Theatre Saturday evening. Diplomas were received by Misses Corrine Perry, Merhl Vaughn, Ruby Cooper and Mollie L. Bell. Miss Perry was salutatorian and Miss Bell was valedictorian. Address to graduates was delivered by Dr. R. B. Hayes, president of George R. Smith College. ** Mrs. Martha Scroggins passed away at her home on Jefferson street, May 21. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the home. *** Miss Frances Bradford left Monday for St. Paul, Minn., to visit friends. *** Mr. William Scroggins of Chicago attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Martha Scroggins. *** Mrs. Effie Kibby and daughter, Susie Tressie and Miss Nannie Lou Van Buren visited friends in Mexico. *** Delaney S. S. Class of Calvary Baptist church gave a surprise party Monday night at the home of Mrs. Clarence Carter, in honor of Mrs. Effie Dickerson, a member of the class who is leaving for Keokuk, Iowa for the summer. Mesdames E. J. Buckner, Emma Richmond, Maud Noel, Katie Bell and Cicily Alexander were guests. All who were present report a pleasant time. *** The rally held at Calvary Baptist church, May 24 was a success. The women raised $457.08; the men $443.45, making a total of $900.53. *** Elder S. C. Devine of St. Louis will preach at the Second Christian church Sunday morning and evening. *** Mrs. Martha Johnson, who has been seriously ill for some time remains about the same. *** Mrs. Edna Henderson is quite sick. *** Dr. R. B. Hayes of Sedalia filled the pulpit at St. James M. E. church, Sunday. The pastor, Rev. W. A. Bohannon was out of the city.

FESTUS, MO.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Scott were brought to Festus, Tuesday. Her funeral was held Wednesday from Mt. Zion church. Rev. Shantz and Rev. A. J. Donaldson conducted the services. *** Mrs. Rosa Jackson of St. Louis was a visitor Wednesday. *** Mrs. Mattie Fowler and children spent the week end as the guests of her parents. *** Mrs. E. Haney and daughter are the guests of Mrs. Pauline Long. *** Rev. A. J. Donaldson preached a wonderful sermon Wednesday night at Mt. Pilgrim church. *** Mrs. Helen Blood and Miss Berenice Marshall are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall. *** Mrs. Sophia Long spent Sunday in St. Louis.

SIKESTON, MO.

Services were good in all of the churches. Rev. R. J. Johnson reports that his club workers demonstrated their loyalty in building a new church by the efforts put forth during last week's drive. They succeeded in raising $100.00. *** The Commencement Exercises of the Colored Schools in Sikeston were a credit to all. *** Mrs. Duffie Gordon, principal of Fairview School, entertained the audience Thursday and Friday nights. *** Mrs. C. A. Curry, principal of Sunrise School of Sikeston, Mo., clearly demonstrated to the patrons and friends that she has been on the job. Two dramas, "The Dust of the Earth" and "All a Mistake" were staged Thursday and Friday nights.

CLARKSVILLE, MO.

Mrs. Alma Clark of St. Louis, Grand Matron, met the members of the chapter on Friday afternoon. Attendance was good. ** Mrs. Mollie Wheeler of Louisiana visited relatives here Friday. *** Prof. H. N. Tucker was in Bowling Green on business last week. *** Mrs. D. M. Tucker spent last week in Kissinger and conducted the music for the closing of school. *** Mrs. Hattie Harris is home again after spending six months in Moberly, Mo. *** Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Novell, Mrs. Moore and daughter, Mr. Hill and Mr. Wheeler of Jacksonville, Ill., visited relatives here Friday. *** Closing exercises of Grand School were largely attended and enjoyed by all present on Friday evening, May 22. *** Mrs. Nugle of Columbia, Mississippi, Kansas is the guest of her brother, Mr. Cobb. *** Mr. Benjamin Scott of Louisiana spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Jackson. *** Quite a number attended the school program at Paynesville, Saturday. *** Mrs. Daisy Rogers spent Saturday in Keokuk at the bedside of her husband who is taking treatment in the hospital. *** The Annual Thanksgiving sermon of the United Order of Odd Fellows was preached by Rev. I. H. Harris on last Sunday afternoon. Attendance was good considering the inclement weather. *** Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Turner were dinner guests of Mrs. I. H. Harris, Sunday. *** Miss Madee Nearing of Hannibal is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Dixon. *** Mr. Frank Bathhead of St. Louis is visiting his father, George Bankhead.

CALUMET, MO.

Rev. Glaspie preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning. Attendance was good. ** Mr. and Mrs. Willie Norvel, Miss Marie Roberts and mother of Jacksonville, Ill., motored over Sunday morning and called at the home of Mrs. John Wright. ** Miss Oneader Reynolds, Miss Catherine Herrington and Mrs. Rosie Herrington attended the O. F. sermon at Clarksville, Sunday. *** Mr. Cordie Turner and Mr. Lewis Turner motored to Louisiana Saturday on business. *** Miss Malissa Farris was the guest of Misses T. and E. Brown, Thursday night. *** Mrs. Katie Smolley attended the funeral of Mrs. Garfield Howard Sunday in Louisiana. *** Mrs. Ona Tucker, who has been on the sick list for the past month is improving slowly. *** Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perkins, Miss Mabel and Master George Perkins attended the Play rendered by the pupils of Clarksville School. *** Mr. and Mrs. John Smolley and Master Edward, worshipped in Clarksville Sunday. *** We were glad to shake the hand of Rev. J. C. Roberson, Friday night.

STURGEON, MO.

Miss Helen Tinder was seriously injured last Tuesday. *** Rev. and Mrs. Ike Blake, Mrs. Eva Cook and daughter Finnie were Moberly visitors last Wednesday. *** Mrs. Geo. E. Neil, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Emily Wright, returned to her home in Chicago, Ill., Saturday. *** Quarterly meeting at Wesley Chapel Sunday was a great success. The total collection was $40. Rev. Webster, District Supt., was present and preached a good sermon. *** Rev. W. R. Palmer left Saturday for a visit of a few days in Louisiana, Mo. *** Misses Ethelyne Palmer and Nina Harvey were visitors, Sunday. *** Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Palmer and son attended the closing of the Centralia School, Saturday.

NEW HAVEN, MO.

Services were well attended at the A. M. E. church Sunday. Rev. Pitlow preached two sermons which were enjoyed by all. *** The closing exercises of the Booker Washington School were held at the A. M. E. church, Monday. It was a pleasure to listen to the wonderful program under the direction of Mrs. C. M. McAllister, teacher. Rev. McAllister of Chester, Ill., and Rev. H. M. Pitlow were present. *** Mrs. Goldie Lankford of St. Louis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rose, Sunday. *** Mr. John Wilson of St. Louis and Miss Grace G. Rose of New Haven were married in St. Louis by Rev. Fearson Thursday at 2:30. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rose of New Haven.

MARTINSBURG, MO.

Sunday School at 10:30. Scripture lesson read by the whole school.

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Questions And Answers In Negro History

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Questions pertaining to Negro history anywhere, if of general interest and not too long, will be answered by Mr. Parker in this column. When space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations, if when a stamped envelope is enclosed. Address all communications to George Wells Parker, the Associated Negro Press, 3623 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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How early in history did Negroes show their appearance in America?

According to the latest developments in archeology, the Negro made his appearance in America between 1150 and 1200 A. D., or about 250 years before the time of Columbus.

Prof. Wiener, of Harvard, and Prof. Spender, well known American archeologist, maintain that African Arabs (Negroes) were the real founders of the Aztec and Mayan civilizations of America. The Arabs established a trading province on the west African coast as Mandingo and voyaged west. Michoadan, Mexico, being the landing point.

In reviewing the remains of these civilizations they have found that Arab names and words were in current among these peoples and that their word for chieftain "Toltec" is pure Arabic.

When Columbus arrived in Americ a he found that Negroes had preceded him and they were known as the "Black Mohammedans from the South-east." The gold which these merchants carried was peculiar in that it was alloyed with copper and known as "gold guanines." These guanines have been found in tombs of Negroes in Southeast America and in Africa.

Therefore there seems to be an abundance of evidence that sustains the proof that Negroes preceded settlers to America and instructed the Indians in the arts of civilization.

Also many of our present fruits and vegetables were first brought over by these Negro Arabs from parts of Asia and Africa.

THE WHATNOT COLUMN

By ROBERT P. EDWARDS
For The Associated Negro Press.

1923. Who was Amanda Smith? The name history cannot be called complete, and any history of our own race would be absurd, without mentioning the name of that remarkable person, Amanda Smith. She was born a slave in Maryland in 1837, and was the daughter of a father who worked practically 20 hours a day in order to buy for his family.

She taught herself to write by copying large letters from newspapers early in life she started out to preach the gospel, mocking traditional ethics and casting conventions aside. She astounded all races by conducting camp meetings, and evangelistic campaigns, of the most fiery type, the like of which had never been seen unto this day. Her travels and results of her work throughout the United States, Africa, India, England and Scotland forced upon the people and won recognition for women preachers and was the inspiration for all campaigns, for women's rights in these days. She passed on in 1915, with the record of an entire life spent for others.

1924. Who wrote "Mu Allakat?"

"Mu Allakat" the famous Arabian poem, known as the golden poem of Mecca, was composed by Antar the lion, whose father was an Arab, and whose mother was a slave. Therefore Antar was born about 550 A. D., and his deeds as a warrior are famed throughout the Mohammedan world. He was of the Bedouin tribe and to this day, his books and compositions to this day being accepted as classics, and ranked with the works of Warner of Germany, Hugo of France and Pushkin of Russia, and are marvelous treatises on heroism, magnanimity, generosity and statecraft. He died in 615 A. D.

HOOSIT?

By ROBT. P. EDWARDS
For The Associated Negro Press.

17. He was born in Hayti, a slave and the son of slaves but was educated by a priest. He came to power and ruled his country in the name of France, restoring order, peace and prosperity and laying down an erstwhile distressed land. In 1801 he did in Hayti what Napoleon had done in France—set aside the Republic. Napoleon dispatched an army, not merely to arrest Haytian Independence, but to restore slavery. The French commander, fearing to give battle, treacherously lured to his hands and sent him to France where he died in a dungeon, Hoosit?

Answer to Hoosit II—Hannibal of Carthage.

THE TENTH CRUSADE BABY CONTESTS

By WILLIAM PICKENS
For The Associated Negro Press.

The Tenth Crusade is on, and it's being led by the Brown Babies of the United States of America. There were Eight Crusades in the 12th and 13th centuries, in which the Christians of Europe tried to rescue Jerusalem and the tomb of Christ from the Turk. One of those Crusades was of little children. And two or three years ago we had the Ninth Crusade against lynching in the United States, and a crusade which was led by Brown Women of America, under the generalship of the now deceased Mary B. Talbert.

Now we have the Tenth Crusade, a Crusade of the Infants, another attack on the Devil and the Turk. The oppressor is the Turk and the lynch-or is the Devil. The Brown Babies are leading the assault. They began in 1924; they will not cease their Crusade until the Final Victory, be that one year, or one hundred years, or one thousand years hence. Babies always win; babies never cease to come; the last word and the last effort will belong to the Babies.

What irresistible power, what attraction of leadership there is in these Babies. Last year as an experiment they raised $12,000 for their Relief. This year, as more definite plan, they will raise $25,000 or more. Can there be any greater glory than for a tiny Brown American to begin life in that way?

Will not some artist conceive and execute for us a picture of this little dimpled Brown Warrior, with his buckler and shield and sword, marching onward to the New Jerusalem of Human Liberty?

"And a little child shall lead them." A Little Brown Baby with sparkling eyes."

We have never seen the grown-up Brown fellow any leadership so loyal and unselfish as they are following the lead of these infants. And we who have worked and toiled with many sorts and all ages of people, have never felt such inspiration to go and dare as that which we receive from these Dimpled Darlings. To me they are the insurance of victory in enlisting them in infancy we can in a generation or two create a Race that will justify our best dreams.

The Kingdom of Heaven is like the Babies—Power and Glory without Guile, On with the Brown Babies.

OUT OF TOWN NEWS

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Prayer by Sister A. J. Jones. The attendance was not so good. ** Sister M. F. Bodkins and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, Sunday. ** Sister Julia McHenry is on the sick list. *** Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carter were Marshall visitors Saturday. *** We regret to learn of Sister Minnie Black's illness again. *** Frank and Clarence Soil are the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Hannar Soil. ** Mr. Ray Moore is working at the Wellsville Brick Plant. *** Little Josephine Moore and sister Halina have returned from Mexico to their home. *** Mrs. Lucinda Richardson, Kansas City is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Victoria Nickens. *** Please hand in your news to the reporter so as to let the Argus readers hear from one another.

MOBERLY, MO.

Rev. C. S. Webster, district superintendent of Hannibal District, was in the city Sunday and held quarterly meeting at Gilliam M. E. church. Rev. Webster preached the sacrament al sermon at 3 o'clock. ** Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Harvey of Council Bluff, Ia., spent the week end visiting his father, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carter of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and visiting her sister, Mrs. Richardson. ** Misses W. C. and M. L. Robinson of St. Joseph, and Georgia Walker are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Lizzie Pitts. *** The Young Peoples Friendship club of the A. M. E. church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Mc Cowan Monday evening. *** Mrs. C. R. Thomas of Savannah, Mo., were en route to Pittsburgh, Pa. where they will make their future home. They spend Sunday visiting her brothers, Messrs. Amos and Orville Smith. *** Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bartlett motored to Columbia Sunday and worshipped at the A. M. E. Church. ** The Fair Helping club of Gilliam M. E. church was entertained by Mrs. Laura Adams, Thursday evening. ** Mrs. Nellie Patterson of Montgomery spent the week end visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Alderson returned home from a week's visit in St. Joseph. ** Rev. E. F. Pate was in Louisiana last week making arrangements to move his family here this week. *** Mrs. Lizzie Burton and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Evans were in St. Louis shopping last week. Mrs. Emma Adams of Des Moines, Ia., is visiting her daughter Mrs. Emma Hurley, after spending 10 months in Chicago, has returned to her home. ** Rev. W. H. Hurley of Bethel, Ill., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurley and family. *** Mrs. Hattie Harris spent the week end visiting in Clarksville. **** Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Chicago, was in the city on business last week. ** Funeral services of Alliance met in the A. M. E. church Monday evening and was organized. Rev. W. B. Coleman officiating. *** Rev. W. A. Crowder preached the funeral sermon of Mrs. Mrs. A. C. Wilson, Mrs. Etta Bolden and Mrs. Violet Bartlett, M. A. M. of the Aliences of Jericho, left Tuesday morning to attend the Grand Court session at Columbia. *** Sisters Stephen A. Maynard, high priest, and J. G. Lacy, G. M. were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bass. ** Mr. F. W. Scott of Chicago, was in the city on business last week. ** Funeral services of Alliance met in the A. M. E. church Monday evening and was organized. Rev. W. B. Coleman officiating. *** Rev. W. A. Crowder preached the funeral sermon of Mrs. Mrs. A. C. Wilson, Mrs. Etta Bolden and Mrs. Violet Bartlett, M. A. M. of the Alliances